

# MAKING SILAGE

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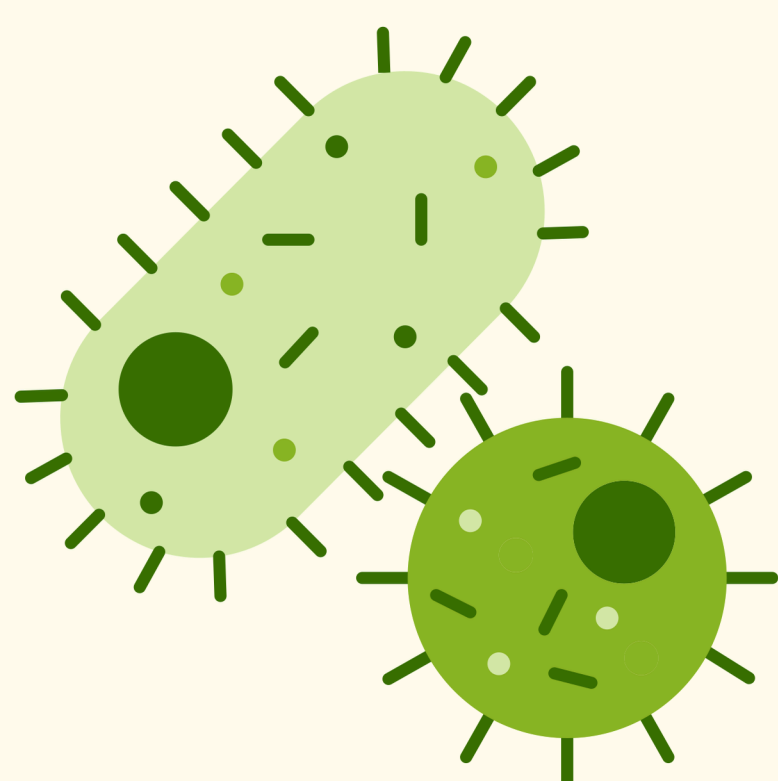
Silage is a type of fodder made from green foliage crops which have been preserved by fermentation to the point of acidification



## PLANTS

The fodder crops, such as maize, sorghum, oats, pearl millet, and hybrid napier rich in soluble carbohydrates are most suitable for fodder ensiling.

## IMPORTANCE OF SILAGE



The goal of making silage is to preserve forage nutrients for feeding at a later date. This is accomplished by the conversion (by fermentation) of plant sugars to organic acids