

Control of Fungus

1. Use **fungicides** = chemicals that kill fungus
 - Ex) sulphur – lime compounds, mercury, selenium, & copper compounds
 - Fabrics are treated with fungicides to prevent rot
2. **Breed plants resistant** to fungus
 - Ex) Wheat resistant to rust
3. **Alter conditions** so not favourable for fungal growth – dry...

Problem: overuse of antibiotics can lead to fungal infections. This is because antibiotics kill bacteria in the body which destroy fungus

The fungus produces antibiotics to prevent bacteria from killing/decomposing them = protection!! Ex) Penicillin