



Succulent stem

(B) Saguaro



Mohave desert star



Deep root drought-avoiding species

Honey mesquite



Spinach



Acclimation: Osmotic Adjustment

Black spruce



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Many environmental conditions can lead to water deficit

-drought -saline habitat

-low temperature (cold)

because water leaves cell and forms ice crystals in intercellular spaces -transpirational water loss

$$U_w = U_s + U_p$$

- U_w water potential
- U_s solute potential, higher salt conc., lower the U_s
- U_p pressure potential,

physical force exerted on water to its environment

Water moves from high U_w to low U_w



Osmotic adjustment

Increase in number of solute particles in a cell Critical role in helping plants to acclimate to drought ot saline conditions



Fig. 22.6 <u>Compatible osmolytes</u> Organic compound, that is highly soluble and non-toxic







Distribution vary in order to support osmotic equilibrium among membrane bound organelles



Fig. 22.8 spinach, high cytosolic glycine betaine allows the cytosol to achieve osmotic balance with vacuole which contains toxic ion and solutes

Genetic engineering of drought-tolerant plants

-Introducing biosynthetic enzyme for osmolytes i.e. tobacco and Arabidopsis expressing mannitol-1-phosphate are more salt-tolerant

-Over-expression of Na^+/H^+ antiporter

Arabidopsis with such transgene can grow at 200mM NaCl (50% of sea salt conc.)

- Change of aquaporin gene expression



Aquaporin: water channels

Members of MIP (major intrinsic protein) family located in plasma membrane



Regulation of MIP expression can regulate permeability of plant cells to water

<u>ABA plays a role in responses to water stress</u> by regulating stomatal closure and induction of gene expression but not all water-deficit-responsive genes are induced by ABA



Freezing stress

Chemical potential of ice is less than liquid water Vapor pressure of extracellular ice is less than that of water in cytoplasm As ice is initiated in intercellular spaces, water moves out of cytoplasm toward extracellular space

Freezing tolerant plants:

- 1. promote extracellular ice formation, preventing ice crystal in cytoplasm
- 2. Accumulate antifreezing proteins in apoplast, slowing ice formation



Cold acclimation

1. membrane stablization:

change in membrane lipid composition, fatty acid desaturation in membrane phospholipids change in abundance of membrane sterols and cerebroside

2. osmolytes and antifreeze proteins accumulate

antifreeze proteins form oligomeric complexes, whose large surfaces interact with ice and inhibit its growth ans recrystalization

3. changes in gene expression

still poorly understood

Oxidative stress

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Compound	Shorthand notation(s)	Structural representation(s)	Sources
Molecular oxygen (triplet ground state)	O ₂ ; ³ Σ	$: \overset{\circ}{0} = \overset{\circ}{0}: \\ 1s^{2}2s^{2}(\sigma_{s})^{2}(\sigma_{s}^{*})^{2}(\sigma_{x})^{2}(\pi_{y})^{2}(\pi_{z})^{2}(\pi_{y}^{*})^{1}(\pi_{z}^{*})^{1}$	Most common form of dioxygen gas
Singlet oxygen (first excited singlet state)	¹ O ₂ ; ¹ Δ	$: \overset{\circ}{=} \overset{\circ}{=} \overset{\circ}{:} \\ 1s^{2}2s^{2}(\sigma_{s})^{2}(\sigma_{s}^{*})^{2}(\sigma_{x})^{2}(\pi_{y})^{2}(\pi_{z})^{2}(\pi_{y}^{*})^{2}$	UV irradiation, photoinhibition, photosystem II e ⁻ transfer reactions (chloroplasts)
Superoxide anion	0	[:̈́o़≕ó;] [_]	Mitochondrial e ⁻ transfer reactions, Mehler reaction in chloroplasts (reduction of O_2 by iron–sulfur center F_X of Photosystem I), glyoxysomal photorespiration, peroxisome activity, plasma membrane, oxidation of paraquat, nitrogen fixation, defense against pathogens, reaction of O_3 and OH ⁻ in apoplastic space
Hydrogen peroxide	H ₂ O ₂	н—ё—ё—н	Photorespiration, β -oxidation, proton-induced decomposition of $O_2^{\bullet-}$, defense against pathogens
Hydroxyl radical	OH.	;́о.— н	Decomposition of O ₃ in presence of protons in apoplastic space, defense against pathogens
Perhydroxyl radical	O ₂ H'	;o≓o;́_H	Reaction of O ₃ and OH ⁻ in apoplastic space
Ozone	O ₃		Electrical discharge or UV radiation in stratosphere, reactions involving combustion products of fossil fuels and UV radiation in troposphere





<u>Antioxidants</u> Ascorbate (Vit. C) -carotene Glutathione reduced (GSH) Polyamine – Tocopherol (Vit. E) Zeaxanthin

<u>Antioxidant enzyme:</u> Ascorbate peroxidase

Catalase cy Dehydroascorbatereductase Glutathione reductase

Monodehydroascorbate reductase Superoxide dismutase

Table 22.6 and 22.7

Subcellular location Apoplast, cytosol, plastids, vacuole plastids cytosol, mitochondrion, plastid cytosol, mitochondrion, plastid, nucleus cell membrane, plastid membrane chloroplast

cytosol, plastid stoma, plastid membrane root nodule cytosol, glyoxysome, peroxisome e cytosol, plastid stoma, root nodule cytosol, mitochondrion, plastid stoma, root nodule plastid stoma, root nodule

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