

## **How to control wilt disease of Gram**

This disease is caused by soil-born fungus. This fungus remain alive in soil for many years. To control this disease, farmers has to take following measures :

- Deep ploughing with the help of M.B. plough in summer season to destroy the fungus in direct heat of the sun.
- Sowing of good quality seed and seed treatment with thiram @ 3 gm per kg of seed to protect the seed from fungal infection.
- Sowing of wilt resistant varieties like Jawahar Gram – 315, Jawahar Gram – 74, Jawahar Gram – 11, Jawahar Gram – 130, Jawahar Gram – 16, Vijay, Shweta etc.

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