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PEST	DAMAGES	CONTROL
Tuta absoluta (Lepidoptera: Gelechiidae)	Malformation of the plant Deformation or curling of leaves and necrotic areas Abnormal fruit shapes Obvious exit holes on fruits,premature fruit dropping or reducing in size Sucks sap from the leaves	Use quality planting Use of dustable sulfu Use of pheromone tra Use of chemicals i.e Spinosad or Indoxaca Proper spacing, weed management ar Use of natural enemi Sterilize the soil
Cricket and beetle	Eat up the leaves or cut off young seedlings and cause damage to crops	Spray with insecticid Hand picking
Rodents	Eat up the plant especially in reproductive stage.	By setting or use trap By fencing round the Rodenticide can be u

Diseases:

DISEASE	CAUSAL AGENT	SYMPTOMS	CONTROL
Septoria Leaf Spot	Fungi	Creates a small circular spot with grayish-white center and dark edges. Affected plants turns yellow,wither and fall off.	Avoid overcrowdi space so air can leaves Water at the base Fungicide can be u
Anthracnose	Fungi	Shows a small,circular ,indented	Avoid overcrowdin

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		area on tomato fruits,rings surround the original spot.	Fungicides can be
Fusarium wilt (Root rot)	Fungi	Wilting and drying up of leaves. Die back from the tips Entire plant is affected	By application of f Practice crop rotati Plant resistant var
Root Knot	Nematodes	Root galls or knots with yellow, curled leaves and dwarf plants	Treat soil with nem Plant resistant varie Practice crop rotati
Bacterial wilt	Bacterium	It causes wilting of the leaves, death of the affected plant and slimy exudation from the stem.	Practice crop rotati Avoid infected soil

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