



## **Title: Application of beneficial microorganisms rhizobacteria to improve plant production in protected natural areas**

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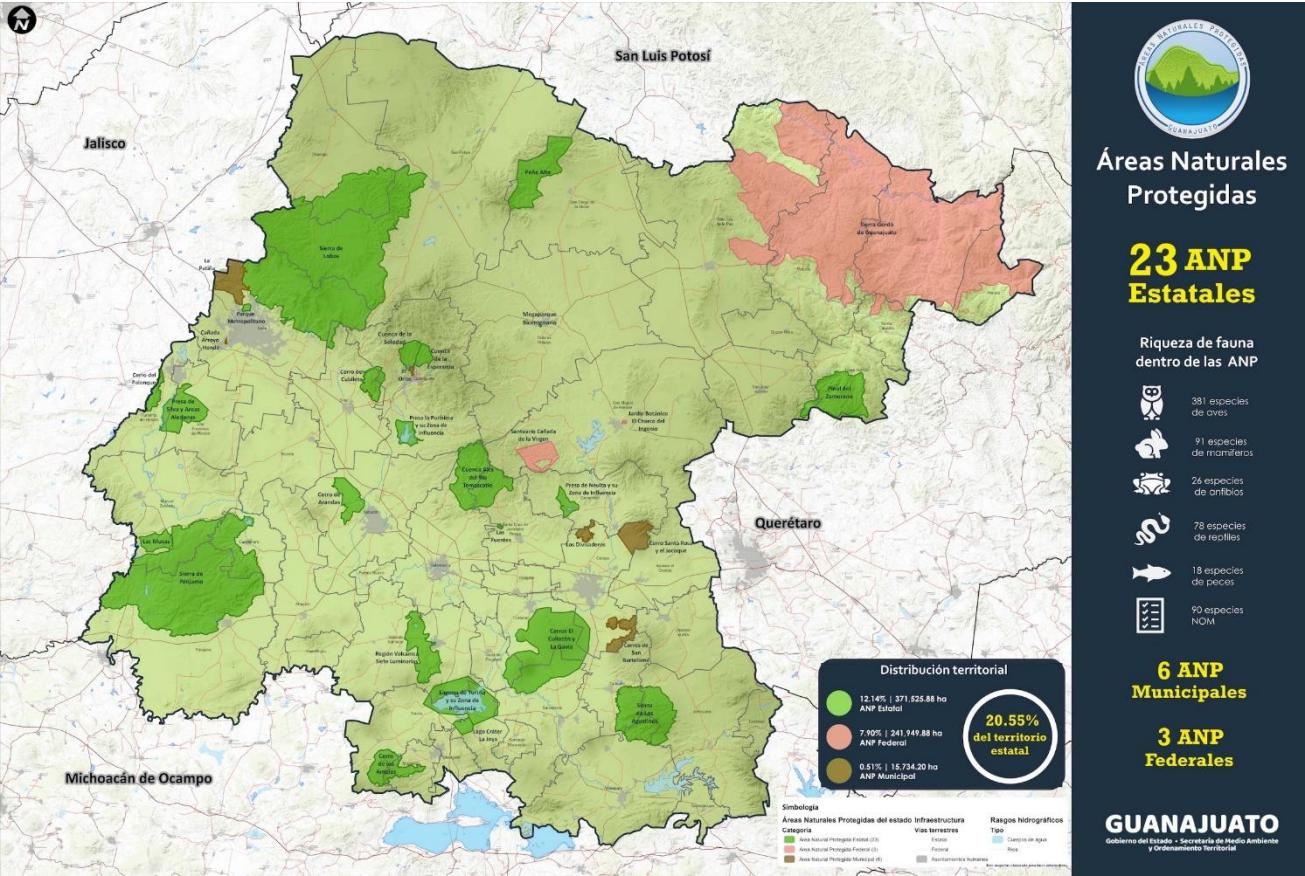
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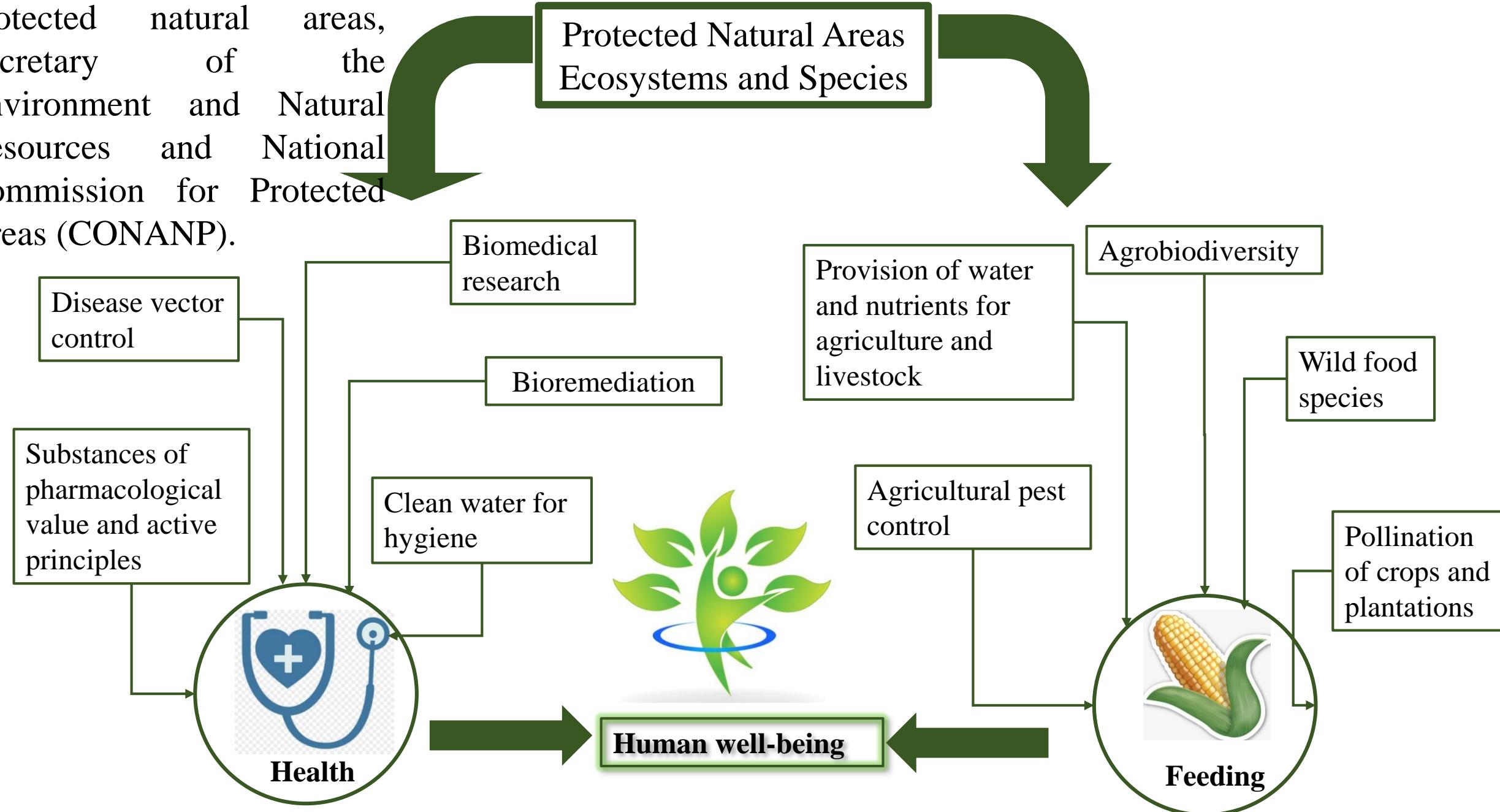
# Introduction

Protected Natural Area generate environmental services, form soil, are habitats of wide biodiversity of plants, animals, insects and microorganisms, recharge of aquifers, capture of CO<sub>2</sub>, buffer the effects of global climate change. They provide economic resources for the communities that live in the areas. There is concern about the proper use of natural resources and to achieve this, numerous actions have been generated to maintain the conservation of biological diversity.

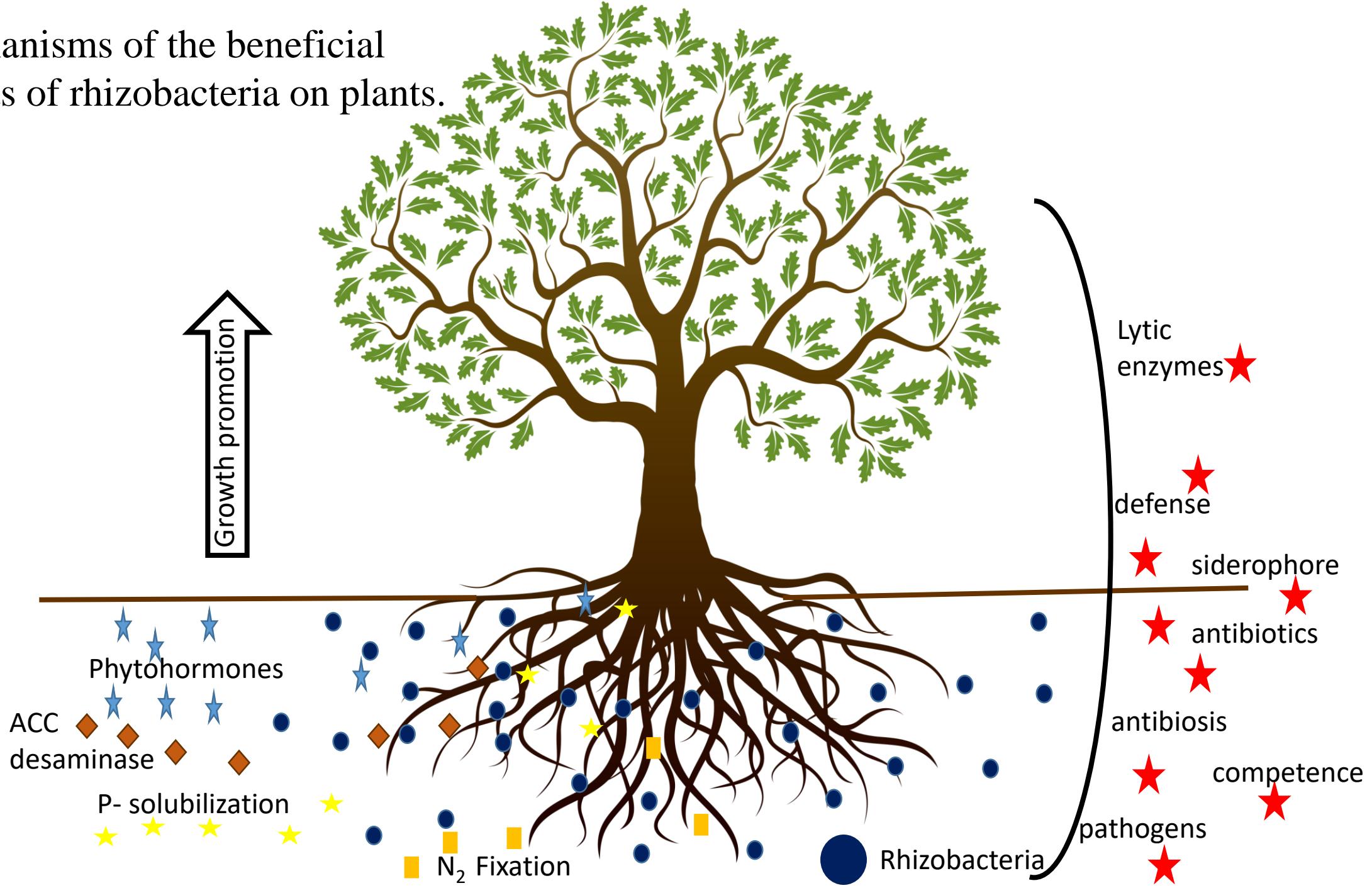
# Map of Protected Natural Areas in the state of Guanajuato, Institute of Ecology of the State of Guanajuato, Mexico. Oak forest (*Quercus spp.*)



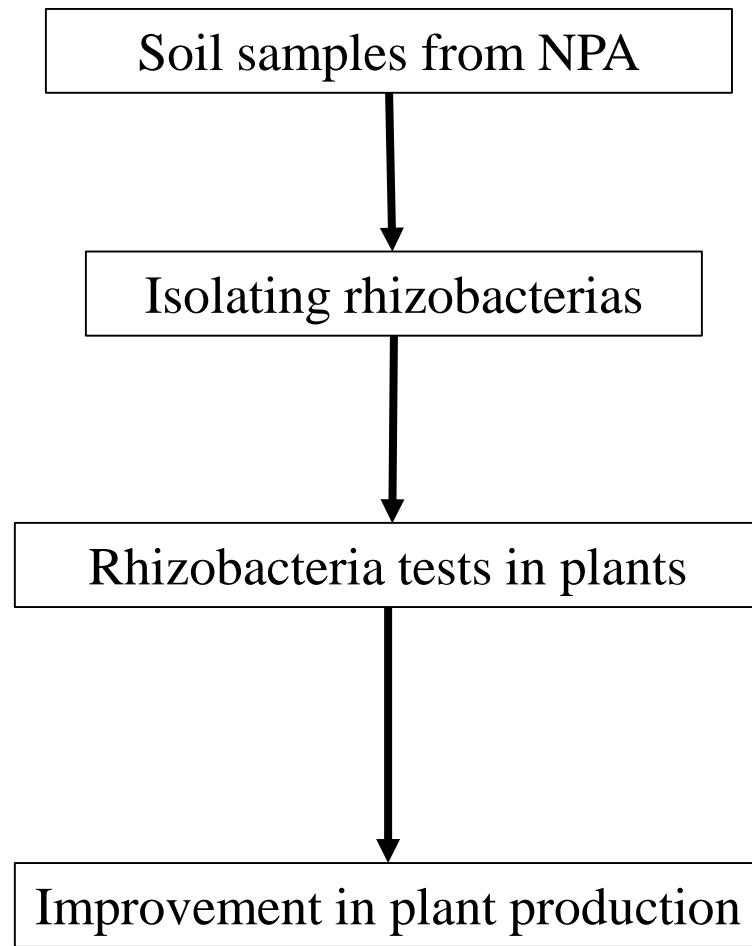
Services provided by natural areas, the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources and National Commission for Protected Areas (CONANP).



# Mechanisms of the beneficial effects of rhizobacteria on plants.



# Methodology



# Results

The use of rhizobacteria in plants of agronomic importance has resulted in an important alternative to production systems with a high consumption of fertilizers and agrochemicals, thus working towards sustainable agriculture.

In the state of Guanajuato, the works that have been carried out with isolated rhizobacteria from the soil are from various PNAs and from guava orchards. The rhizobacteria isolates were characterized. To verify their capacity for growth-promoting rhizobacteria, they were tested with plants of importance for the PNA such as Huizache (*Acacia farneciana*), which is a vegetation of the region and of economic and ethnobotanical importance; Furthermore, guava (*Psidium guajava*), lentil (*Lens culinaris*), cucumber (*Cucumis sativus*), radish (*Raphanus sativus*) have also been tested with plants of nutritional importance; in ornamentals such as marigolds (*Tagetes erecta*) and sunflowers (*Helianthus annuus*). In all cases there have been beneficial effects from the germination of the seeds and their development. Additionally, the rhizobacteria isolated from the PNAs also presented plant protection and health capabilities by producing compounds that reduce or stop the growth of phytopathogenic fungi, that is, they have potential for biological control, the benefits in seed germination are indicated (Gómez-Luna, et al 2012; Gómez-Luna, et al 2018; Gómez-Luna, et al 2020).

# Conclusions

Protected Natural Areas provide diverse services and resources for human beings and it is their responsibility to make a sustainable use of resources.

A biotechnological and eco-friendly strategy is the use of beneficial microorganisms such as rhizobacteria, isolated from the soils of the PNA and applied to improve the plant production of the area and also plants of nutritional importance.

With the application of rhizobacteria, the use of agrochemicals in plant production could be reduced.

Rhizobacteria have the ability to be used as biofertilizer, biocontrol and biostimulant of the soil and with this regenerate or conserve the PNA and thus all its resources and services.

These rhizobacteria that already exist naturally in the soils of the PNA.

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