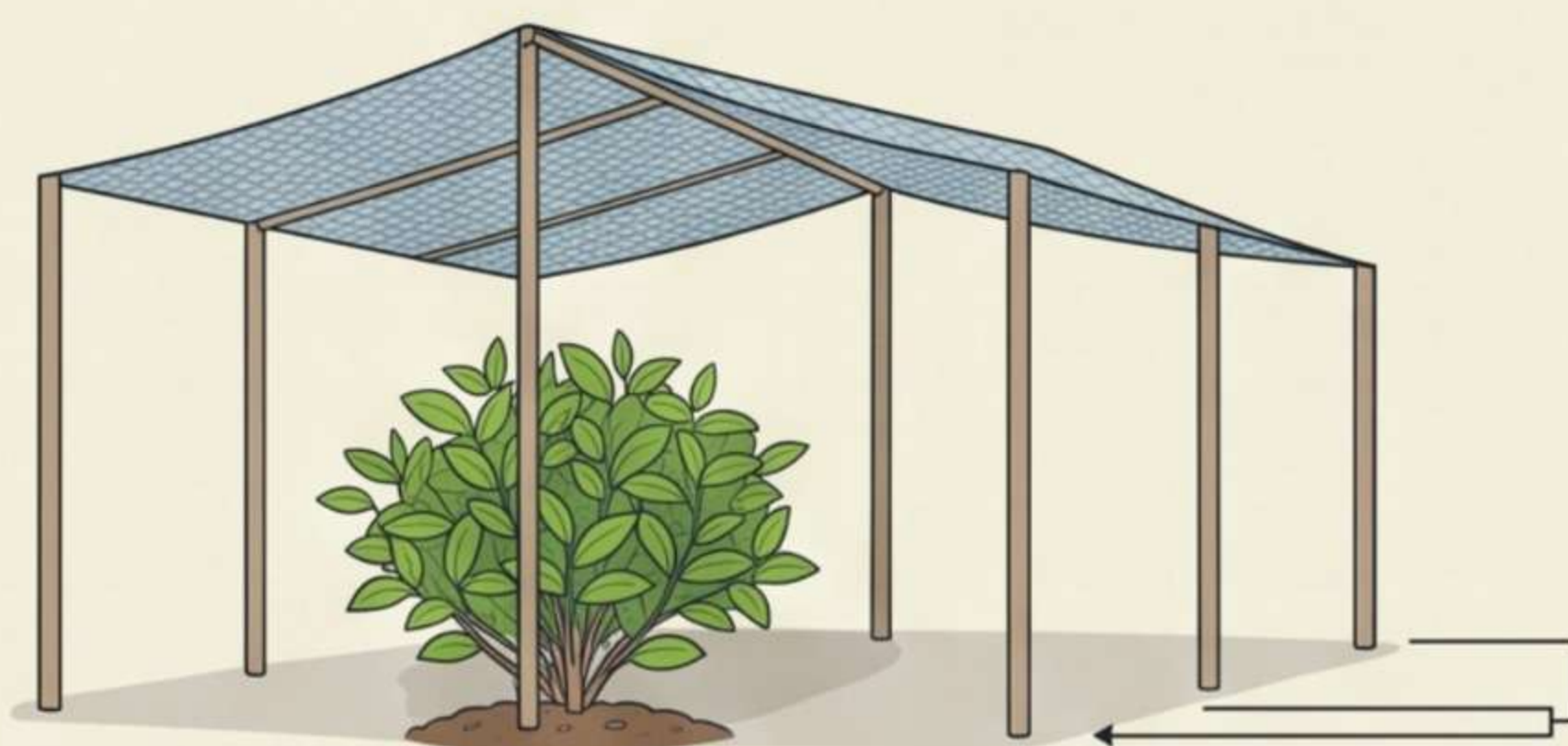
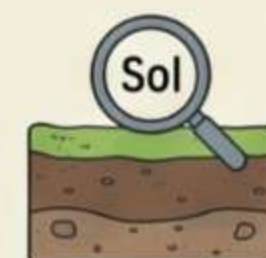


Geographical Condition for Tea production



- The tea plant grows well in **tropical and subtropical climates**.



- Soil:** It requires deep and **fertile well-drained soil**, rich in humus and organic matter.



- Precipitation:** The rainfall needed is between **150-200 cm**.



- Temperature:** The average annual temperature for tea plants to grow well is in the range of **15-23°C**.

- Major tea producing states are Assam, hills of Darjeeling and Jalpaiguri districts in West Bengal, Tamil Nadu and Kerala.

- Apart from these, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Meghalaya, Andhra Pradesh and Tripura are also tea-producing states in the country.



Asia Tea Alliance

- Member countries** - It is a coalition of tea associations from major tea-producing countries in Asia like **India, China, Sri Lanka, Japan** etc.



- Objective** - It aims to promote the collective interests of member nations within the global tea market.



Tea Board of India



- It was set up as a **statutory body** in 1954 under the Tea Act, 1953.



- It was established for the **purposes of regulating the Indian tea industry** and protecting the interests of tea producers in India.



- Headquarters- Kolkata.**