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An important group of fungi associated with plants is mycorrhizal fungi. Mycorrhiza means 'fungus root', and it refers to a mutually beneficial association (a type of symbiosis) between fungi and plant roots.