

We Mercies

Care for Creation

As we take the first step, let us remember the traditional custodians of the land

Fungi are essential to the Commnity of Trees



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Fungi form an immense network of mostly underground roots which are essential to the life and wellbeing of trees, often host specific.

They provide the trees with nutrients and act as channels for water but they also form part of the commiunication of trees, warning them, for example, of danger.

Some networks of fungi are thousands of years old and cover an immense area in a forest.

The fungus penetrates and develops the tree's roots and also allows its web to roam through the surrounding forest floor, thus extending the reach of the tree's own roots.

A kind of network is so created.

Now it is easier for the trees to exhange vital nutrients and even information such as an impending insect attack.

This connection makes fungi something like the forest internet.

(ack. The hidden Life of Trees)



