

Types of Mycorrhizal Plants

Endomycorrhizal Plants: 90% of Plants—Mostly Green, Leafy Plants and most Commercially Produced Plants. Shrubs and foliage plants **except** for Rhododendron, Azalea, and Heath; Berries **except** for blue-berries, cranberries and lingonberries; Nut trees **except** pecan, hazelnuts and filberts. Flowers, Vegetables **except** Brassica and beets, cultivated grasses **except** weedy grasses; Fruit trees including tropical fruits; many wetland/aquatic species **except** rushes and horsetails.

Some of the commercially important plant groups that benefit from **ENDO**-mycorrhizal fungi:

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| Acacia | Cassava | Gardenia | Mesquite | Rose |
| Agapanthus | Ceanothus | Garlic | Millet | Rubber |
| Alder (Endo/Ecto) | Cedar | Geranium | Mimosa | Ryegrass |
| Alfalfa | Celery | Grapes, all | Morning Glory | Sagebrush |
| Almond | Cherry | Grasses, | Mulberry | Saltbrush |
| Apple | Chrysanthemum | perennials | Myrtle | Serviceberry |
| Apricot | Citrus, all | Green Ash | Nasturtium | Sequoia |
| Artichoke | Clover | Guayule | Okra | Shallot |
| Ash | Coconut | Gum | Olive | Snapdragon |
| Asparagus | Coffee | Hackberry | Onion | Sorghum |
| Aspen(Endo/Ecto) | Coral Tree | Hawthorn | Pacific Yew | Sourwood |
| Avocado | Corn | Hemp | Palms, all | Soybean |
| Bamboo | Cotton | Herbs, all | Pampas Grass | Squash |
| Banana | Cottonwood (Endo/Ecto) | Hibiscus | Passion Fruit | Star Fruit |
| Barley | Cowpea | Holly | Papaya | Strawberry |
| Basil | Crab Tree | Hostas | Paw Paw | Succulents |
| Bayberry | Creosote | Impatiens | Peas | Sudan Grass |
| Beans, all | Cryptomeria | Jatropha | Peach | Sugar Cane |
| Beech | Cucumber | Jobba | Peanut | Sumac |
| Begonia | Currant | Juniper | Pear | Sunflower |
| Black Cherry | Cypress | Kiwi | Peppers, all | Sweet Gum |
| Blackberry | Dogwood | Leek | Pistachio | Sweet Potato |
| Black Locust | Eggplant | Lettuce | Persimmon | Sycamore |
| Blue Gramma | Elm | Ligustrum | Pittosporum | Taxus |
| Box Elder | Eucalyptus | Lily | Plum | Tea |
| Boxwood | Euonymus | Locust | Podocarpus | Tobacco |
| Buckeye | Fern | Lychee | Poinsettia | Tomato |
| Bulbs, all | Fescue | Mahogany | Poplar | Violets |
| Cacao | Fig | Magnolia | Potato | Wheat |
| Cactus | Flax | Mahonia | Pumpkin | Yam |
| Camellia | Flowers, most all | Mango | Raspberry | Yucca |
| Carrisa | Forsythia | Maples, all | Redwood | Willow (Endo/Ecto) |
| Carrot | Fuchsia | Marigolds | Rice | |

Ectomycorrhizal Plants: 5% of Plants—Mainly Conifers & Oaks—more woody plants.

Some commercially important plant groups that benefit from **ECTO**-mycorrhizal fungi:

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| Alder (Endo/Ecto) | Birch | Filbert | Linden | Poplar |
| Arborvitae | Chestnut | Fir | Madrone | Spruce |
| Arctostaphylos | Chinquapin | Hazelnut | Manzanita | Walnut |
| Aspen (Endo/Ecto) | Cottonwood (Endo/Ecto) | Hickory | Oak | Willow (Endo/Ecto) |
| Basswood | Douglas fir | Hemlock | Pecan | |
| Beech | Eucalyptus | Larch | Pine | |

5% Form Other Relationship Types or are “Non-mycorrhizal”—The following Plants or Plant Groups “do not” respond to ENDO or ECTO Mycorrhizal fungi:

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| <u>Brassica Family</u> | Collards | Blueberry | Rhododendron | Orchids |
| Broccoli | Kale | Cranberry | <u>Others</u> | Protea |
| Brussels | Rutabaga | Heath | Beet | Rush |
| Cabbage | <u>Ericaceae Family</u> | Huckleberry | Carnation | Sedge |
| Cauliflower | Azalea | Lingonberries | Mustard | Spinach |

Over 95% of the world’s plant species form with mycorrhizae and require the association for maximum performance in the field. For more information on your specific plants, go to “**Ask Dr. Mike**” at www.mycorrhizae.com.