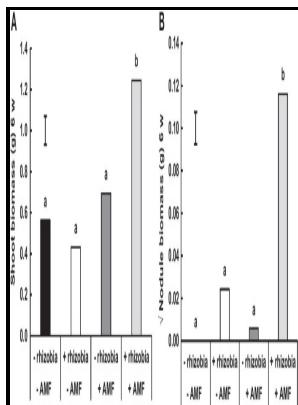


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Faculty

Obtaining isolates of AM fungi is more difficult because they will not grow apart from their hosts. The first step in any inoculation program is to obtain an isolate that is both infective, or able to penetrate and spread in the root, and effective, or able to enhance growth or stress tolerance of the host. The same fungi also form EM associations with trees and thereby form a link through which carbon and other nutrients can flow from the autotrophic host plant to the heterotrophic, parasitic plant.

Faculty

Vesicular endophytes in roots of the Pinaceae. Crop rotation and fallow systems can affect the diversity and function of mycorrhizal fungi. As far back as the 1930s ,attempts to establish pine on the island were unsuccessful.

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Arbuscular mycorrhizal fungi are ubiquitous in field soils, as are mycophagous animals such as Collembola. However, when these grasses are propagated in nurseries, they do not have mycorrhizae.

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Screening under actual cropping conditions is best because indigenous mycorrhizal fungi, pathogens, and soil chemical and physical properties will influence the result. It is now known that over 90 percent of all plants have established integrative plant-fungal processes in their root systems, and it may well turn out to be the case that virtually all plants have mycorrhizae. The ericoid mycorrhizae are found on plants such as Calluna heather , Rhododendron azaleas and rhododendrons and Vaccinium blueberries that have very fine root systems and typically grow in acid, peaty soils.

Mycorrhizal Functioning

Agronomy Society of America, Madison, WI. The fungi participating in the symbiosis are basidiomycetes similar to those involved in decaying wood e. The association is characterized by the movement of plant-produced carbon to the fungus and fungal-acquired nutrients to the plant The term mycorrhiza , which literally means fungus-root, was first applied to fungus-tree associations described in 1885 by the German forest pathologist A.

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