



Plants and fungi are conscious.

Pros	Cons
<p>8d ago Matjabeng (8) <a href="#">Invite</a></p> <p><b>SUGGESTED PRO</b></p> <p>Look at the venus flytrap for example. It's alive</p> <p><a href="#">Accept</a> <a href="#">Reply</a></p>	<p>8d ago Matjabeng (8) <a href="#">Invite</a></p> <p><b>SUGGESTED CON</b></p> <p>No one knows for sure and has never said yes, so it's unlikely to be that way (i.e. plants/fungi being conscious).</p> <p><a href="#">Accept</a> <a href="#">Reply</a></p>
<p>1mo ago MaximusMaximilian (3) <a href="#">Invite</a></p> <p><b>SUGGESTED PRO</b></p> <p>They are not conscious in the way that this idea implies. There are different levels of consciousness. Many plants and fungi would compose the most basic level of known consciousness. Since evidence shows that plants and fungi often react to an array of stimuli from their environments and typically consciously attempt to position themselves in the best ways to survive. This shows signs of self-awareness. Although they don't possess human-level consciousness, they do boast of a basic form of it</p> <p><a href="#">Accept</a> <a href="#">Reply</a></p>	<p><b>Plants and fungi do not exhibit consciousness like humans and animals do, and therefore cannot be conscious.</b></p> <p><b>Without a clear definition of consciousness, we cannot usefully ascribe consciousness to plants and fungi.</b></p> <p><b>Plant neurobiology is not considered a legitimate discipline.</b></p>
<p>Plants have neuro-structures/functions connected to conscious actions.</p>	
<p>According to <b>panpsychism</b>, everything is conscious.</p>	
<p>Plants and fungi work together in a <b>wood wide web</b>. This level of communication could be considered consciousness.</p>	
<p>Plants and fungi are living. By this essence alone, they should be conscious.</p>	
<p>Plants/fungi have <b>existed long before</b> humans walked the planet and survived up to now. This may indicate plants are conscious in that they are conscientious of what they are doing enough to stay alive.</p>	

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