

The significance of the cellulolytic ability of the mycorrhizal fungi has not been fully realised. It is possible that this may help in the intracellular penetration in ectendomycorrhizal forming fungi. *A. muscaria* has been shown to produce both ecto and ectendomycorrhizae with red pine¹¹. The ability to produce cellulase might be beneficial for the mycorrhizal fungi in their survival in the soil in the absence of host plants.

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