

Do you know who is
the hero of every plant?

It's fungi because 90% of terrestrial plants cannot survive without them.

Estonian researcher Maarja Öpik and her colleagues have studied the DNA of a mysterious fungi group invisible to the naked eye - arbuscular mycorrhizal fungi (AMF).

These fungi provide plants with nutrients from soil. They also protect plants from pathogens and environmental stress and create healthy soil structure.

Hence AMF play a major role in plant biodiversity and ecosystem productivity.

