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Plants can perceive and emit many types of signals, from volatile organic compounds to acoustic, magnetic, and electrical signals, among others, through which they can communicate with each other or with organisms not belonging to the plant kingdom. They can also communicate through touch or light, take advantage of mycorrhizal networks, discriminate neighbors with respect to kin- and self-recognition, and even possibly distinguish whether neighbors are members of their own species.

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