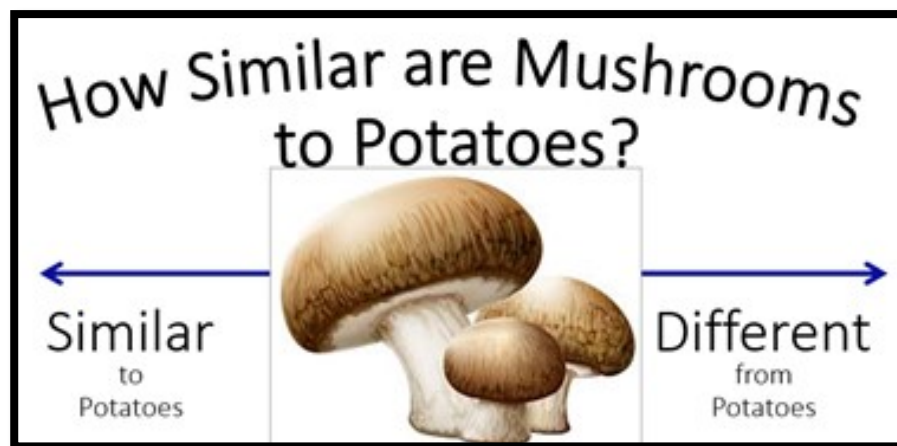




The difference between Potatoes and Mushrooms



Potatoes grow from seed.

Are Mushrooms similar or different?

Mushrooms are different.

Mushrooms do not grow from seeds.

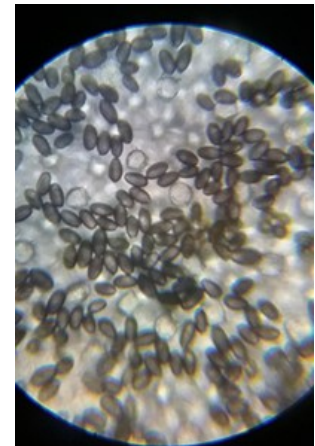
Mushrooms are a fungus, not a plant.

They are more similar to mould.

Mushrooms spread with spores, tiny little mould cells which float off of mushrooms.

The fungus growth of mushrooms is called mycelium.

Mushroom spores



Mushroom spore print (below)





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Potatoes need water to grow.

Are Mushrooms similar or different?

Mushrooms love damp and moist conditions to grow.

Mycelium loves damp, humid conditions to grow

Mushrooms are 95% water

Potatoes need light to grow.

Are Mushrooms similar or different?

Mushrooms do not need light to grow as they do not convert CO₂ to O₂ which requires light

Potato plants, like all plants need CO₂ to breathe, (photosynthesis)

Mushrooms are like us and need oxygen to breathe

