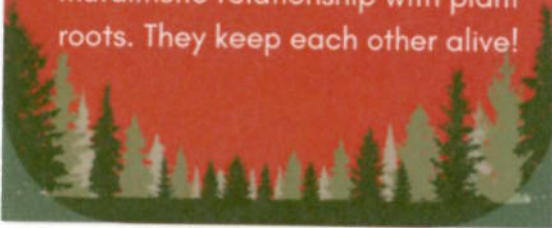




WHY PORCINI?

#1 | Healthy Forests

Porcini are a sign of a healthy forest – they have an obligate mutualistic relationship with plant roots. They keep each other alive!



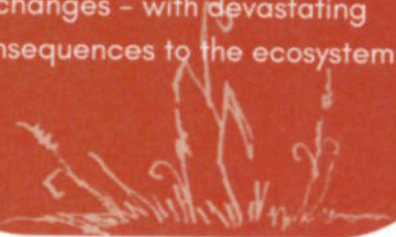
#3 | Utah Native

Utah is home to two unique types of Porcini, which have been key to fungi genetic research.



#2 | Prevent Endangerment

Many fungi are becoming endangered due to environmental changes – with devastating consequences to the ecosystem.



#4 | Break Stigma

Fungi get a bad rap – but they are crucial to the environment and to the human experience.



#5 | Research

Designating the porcini as the state mushroom opens more doors to research funding, which can lead to environmental and medical innovations using the porcini and other fungi.

