

Symbiotic Relationships

Symbiosis: A close relationship between 2 species that benefits at least 1 species.

Mutualism: Both species benefit (+,+)

Commensalism: One species benefits and the other is neither helped nor harmed. (+, 0)

Parasitism: One species benefits while the other is harmed (+, -) ex: tick and dog

Parasite: the organism that benefits.

Host: the organism the parasite lives in or on.