

## Ecological Relationships

Symbiotic Relationships:

### symbiosis

The living together of two dissimilar organisms, as in mutualism, commensalism, and parasitism

- **mutualism**

A symbiotic relationship in which both organisms benefit

- **commensalism**

A symbiotic relationship in which one organism benefits from the relationship and the other is not affected (positively or negatively)

- **parasitism**

A symbiotic relationship in which one organism benefits and the other organism is harmed.

SYM - same, similar

PARA – Beside

MUTUAL - Having the same relationship each to the other

COM – together MENSU – to measure