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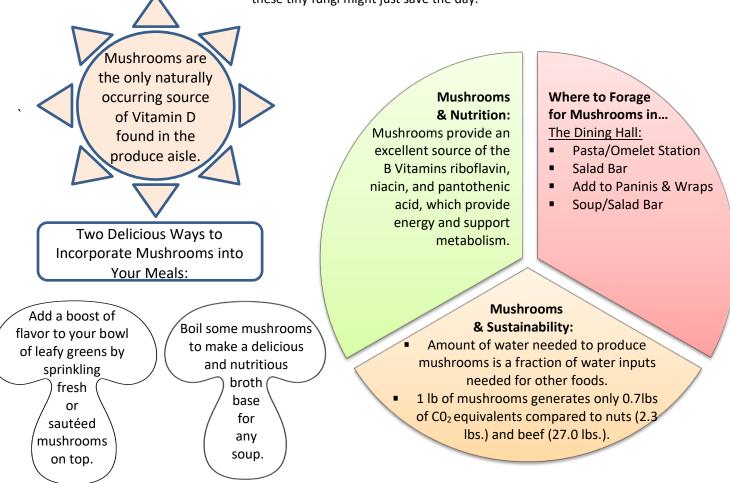
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## **Mush-room for Mushrooms**

Have you heard there's a new fun-gi in town? Over the past four decades, mushrooms have become increasingly popular as people have begun to realize the nutritional punch and environmental benefits they offer. From pizza toppings to meat alternatives in blended burgers, mushrooms are extremely versatile. If you are looking for a tasty, nutrient-dense food option, turn towards the fat-free, low calorie and low sodium choice of mushrooms. Look below to learn more about how these tiny fungi might just save the day.



## Don't worry, they're also light and portobell-o

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