Radiolab podcast: Can plants hear and learn?

Do you really need a brain to sense the world around you? To remember? Or even learn? Well, it depends on who you ask. Jad [Abumrad] and Robert [Krulwich], they are split on this one. Today, Robert drags Jad along on a parade for the surprising feats of brainless plants. Along with a home-inspection duo, a science writer, and some enterprising scientists at Princeton University, we dig into the work of evolutionary ecologist Monica Gagliano, who turns our brain-centered worldview on its head through a series of clever experiments that show plants doing things we never would've imagined. Can Robert get Jad to join the march?

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