

The New York Botanical Garden's macrofungal catalogue is available at the NYBG web site: <<http://www.nybg.org/bsci/hcol/fung/fung.html>>.

The U.S. National Fungus Collection has completed the computerisation of its Ascomycete specimen data (154 000 specimens). In addition to this group, computerised data is available for the following groups of fungi: Uredinales (168 000), Ustilaginales (30 000), Polypores (104 000), Deuteromycetes (114 000) and the C.G. Lloyd Herbarium (54 000). This information is available at <<http://nt.ars-grin.gov>>

Zoosporic Fungi on Line is available at <<http://zoosporic-fungi.dmc.maine.edu>>

Index Nominum Genericorum is available at <<http://www.nmnh.si.edu/ing/>>

The Internet Guide to Myxomycetes is available at <<http://www.wvonline.com/myxo>>

There is a new entry in Tree of Life at <<http://phylogeny.arizona.edu/tree/eukaryotes/fungi/fungi.html>>

CORTBASE: A nomenclatural database of corticioid fungi. Version 1. Erast Parmasto, Institute of Zoology and Botany, 181 Riia St., EE 2400 Tartu, Estonia. Email: erast@park.tartu.ee. 4 page user guide, 3½"/9 cm or 5¼"/13.3 cm HD disc, ISBN 9985-9081-0-4, freeware (exc. for postage and handling). Requirementst: DOS systems, 520K RAM, 6.3 MB hard disc space. The program is easy to use. Options are: check a name; data on a species; list of all species in a genus; species accepted in a genus; quit. Output can be saved to a file for editing or printed direct. There is information for 7350 species names, including 3905 basionyms, 1740 accepted species, 1285 facultative synonymns, and 880 names of uncertain application.

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