

Macromycetes of oak forests in the Jurassic Landscape Park (Częstochowa Upland) – monitoring studies

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Mycological observations were carried out between 1994–1996 in two representative plots (1000 m² each) in 80-year-old oak plantation (*Quercus robur* and *Qu. petraea*) on calcareous hill in the Mstów village in the Jurassic Landscape Park. The project was carried out in the frame of international network of the „Mycological monitoring in European oak forests”. During 24 visits in the plots a total of 190 species of macromycetes was recorded: 80 mycorrhizal and 110 saprobic fungi. Among them 2 species are new to Poland and 16 are inscribed in the Red List of threatened macromycetes in Poland (Wojewoda and Ławrynowicz 1992).

Key words: macromycetes, mycological monitoring, oak decline, Poland.

INTRODUCTION

The oak belongs to the most important forest trees widely distributed in Europe. However, in the last decades it has showed regionally reduced vitality and local die-back. This phenomenon has been also observed in Poland (Przybyl 1995). Fungi and their communities seem to be very useful bioindicators of the forest deterioration. Following the proposal by Fellner and Arnolds (1991), three countries started to co-operate within the project of „Mycological monitoring in European oak forests” (Perini, Ławrynowicz and Fellner 1995). The project includes studies of fungal communities in various types of oak woods along the north-south transect through Europe – from the Baltic Sea in Poland towards the Czech Republic to the Mediterranean area in Italy (Perini et al. 2000).

In Poland 16 permanent plots in 7 localities in different parts of the country were established in representative stands in the forests of various type and management, from virgin forest to plantations. The plots were investigated 3 years according to uniform methods used in the project.

Subsequent detailed reports on the observation series performed in Poland have been already published by Lisiewska and Polczyńska (1998), Skirgiello (1998), Łuszczynski (1998), Wojewoda, Heinrich and Komorowska (1999), Ławrynowicz and Stasińska (2000). The present paper will be followed by the work on the observations made in Central Poland by Ławrynowicz, Kalucka and Sumorok (2001).

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STUDY AREA

Two permanent plots, I and II, assigned as P5 and P6 in the project, were selected in the Jurassic Landscape Park in the village Mstów situated ca. 13 km NE of the Częstochowa town (Fig. 1).

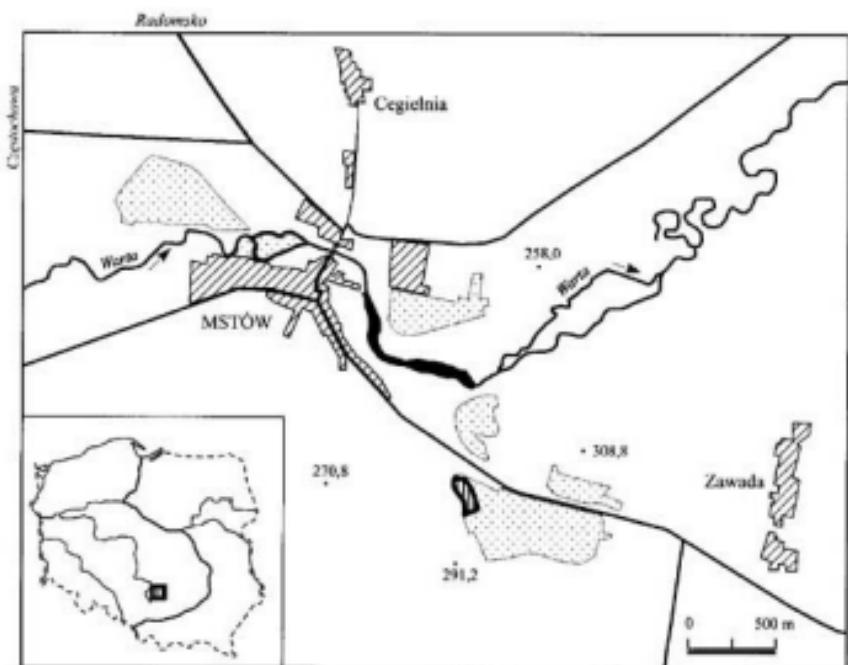


Fig. 1. Location of the study area in the Jurassic Landscape Park

An oak plantation, established in 1920, replaced the old forest burnt during the I World War. It covers a slope of calcareous hill of 250 m a.s.l. at the edge of deciduous forest. The oak plantation is surrounded in WS by an open xerothermic pasture and on the other sides by mixed deciduous forest with stand consisting of *Betula pendula*, *Fagus sylvatica*, *Quercus robur* and *Pinus sylvestris*. The soil type is determined as rendzina, pH 6.5–7.

The mean monthly and mean annual temperatures, as well as monthly and annual precipitation totals are given in Tables 1 and 2, respectively.

After 80 years of afforestations the vegetation changed conspicuously. According to phytosociological analysis made by J a k u b o w s k a - G a - b a r a (1996) the plots are covered with the *Quercus-Brachypodium pinnatum* community.

Table 1

Mean monthly and mean annual air temperatures for the meteorological station in Częstochowa [°C]

Year/ Month	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	I-XII
1994	2.2	-1.6	4.5	8.8	12.6	16.5	22.2	18.4	14.7	6.5	3.8	1.0	9.1
1995	-1.5	2.8	2.4	7.6	12.4	16.6	20.4	18.2	12.5	10.8	0.5	-4.4	8.2
1996	-5.4	-5.1	-1.9	7.5	14.1	16.9	16.2	17.6	9.7	9.1	5.3	-5.4	6.6

Table 2

Monthly and annual precipitation totals for the meteorological station in Częstochowa [mm]

Year/ Month	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	I-XII
1994	51.7	7.6	79.3	89.2	97.8	33.3	44.9	114.8	70.7	49.4	26.3	50.5	715.5
1995	35.3	46.7	38.1	50.0	57.1	92.0	72.2	82.6	74.2	10.3	34.8	32.7	626.0
1996	22.2	30.3	18.3	51.8	110.9	87.0	110.4	78.0	111.2	38.7	55.7	12.3	726.8

METHODS

Mycosociological survey was made according to standard methods in two permanent plots of 1000 m² divided into 10 subplots (Fig. 2). The studies were carried out from the summer 1994 to the late autumn 1996. The species diversity of macromycetes, their abundance, frequency, and trophic groups were recorded monthly. Altogether 24 field observations were made. The location of trees, stumps and fallen branches in each plot was charted (Fig. 2). The fungi were analysed regarding the ecological groups – mycorrhizal symbionts and saprotrophs. All fruit-bodies were noted on each square, as well as all comments concerning the substrate: soil (s), wood (w), litter (l). Single specimens growing on dead grasses and old mushroom fruit-bodies are assigned to litter-inhabiting fungi group. All species are listed in Table 4 and 5 with indication of: SF – spatial frequency; TF – temporal frequency;

DCy – total number of fruit-bodies in a year; mDCv – maximal number of fruit-bodies in the plot recorded during one visit.

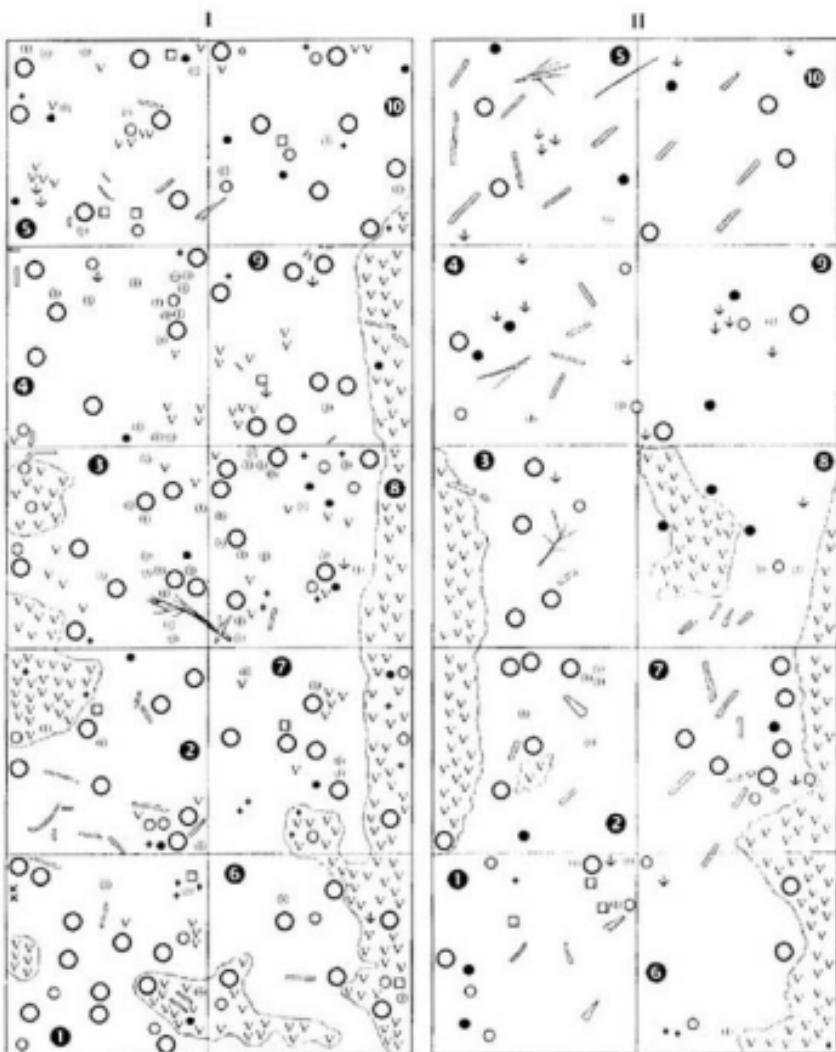


Fig. 2. Structure of the tree stand in the plots

Quercus: o – living tress, • – stumps; □ – *Sorbus aucuparia*; ⊕ – *Crataegus monogyna*; V – *Prunus spinosa*; ↓ – *Juniperus communis*; + – *Rosa canina*; × – *Euonymus europaeus*

Phytosociological relevés were made by professional botanist — Prof. J. Jakubowska-Gabara, who described all 16 monitoring plots involved in the project in Poland using Braun-Blanquet method. The phytosociological results are presented in Table 3. Tables 4 and 5 are prepared in accordance with the previously published results concerning the other plots in Poland. Special attention was paid to the qualitative and quantitative analysis of macromycetes. Differences in fungal composition between the plots, as well as the ratio of mycorrhizal to saprotrophic species are shown in Table 6 and 7.

The following works were used for the identification of species and as a source of nomenclature: D e n n i s (1968), D o m a n s k i (1972), D o - m a n s k i, O r l o ś and S k i r g i e l l o (1973), W o j e w o d a (1977), M o s e r (1978), J ü l i c h (1984), K r e i s e l (1987), H a w k s w o r t h et al. (1995). Names of vascular plants are according to M i r e k et al. (1995).

REMARKS ON THE VEGETATION

The area is interesting both for mycologists and botanists. It is rich in macrofungi, occurring especially abundantly in forest, and rich in vascular plants, growing on calcareous soil in forest and in open places (Ł a w - r y n o w i c z 1986). The phytosociological relevés of mycologically investigated plots are presented in Table 3.

In the vicinity of the mycological plots the area of interesting botanical monitoring is situated as well. The observations on the introduction of two species threatened in Poland — *Carlina opopordifolia* and *Inula ensifolia* — are carried out here. The plants are in danger of extinction in native localities. The experiment of so called "metaplantation" succeeded — both plants are flowering. The attention of botanists, and local inhabitants as well, is also focused on other rare plants, e.g. *Anemone sylvestris*, *Orchis mascula*, *Carlina acaulis*, *Gentiana ciliata* and *Digitalis grandiflora*.

Description of permanent plots

The plots are close to each other but vary in exposition, density of the undergrowth and intensity of human impact (penetration by people).

Plot I is a rectangle 20 m × 50 m, situated on NW slope (exp. 30°) of calcareous hill, ca. 200 m a.s.l. The soil is of the rendzina type (pH 7). It is occupied by the *Quercus-Brachypodium pinnatum* community (Table 3). The tree stand consists of 80-year-old oaks — prevailing *Quercus robur* and *Qu. petraea*. Crowns density reaches 50–70%. The shrub layer consists of *Prunus spinosa*, *Crataegus monogyna*, *Rosa canina*, *Sorbus aucuparia* and *Juniperus communis*. The herb layer is dominated by *Brachypodium pinnatum* (80–100%). Oak stumps and fallen branches are present in the plot. Close to its border the specimen of *Betula pendula* is growing. The plot is crossed by the path used by people to climb the hill.

Table 3
Floristic composition in investigated plots in the Mstów oak forest (Jakubowska-Gabarai 1999)

Tab. 3 cont.

Plot II is of the same dimensions, but is situated on the WS slope of the hill (exp. 10°). The soil type, as well as plant community is as above. The soil pH amounts to 6.5. The tree stand consists of 80-year-old *Quercus robur* accompanied by *Qu. petraea*, crowns density reaches 50%. The shrub layer is poorly developed, with single *Juniperus communis*, *Rosa canina*, *Sorbus aucuparia*, *Crataegus monogyna*, and some groups of *Prunus spinosa*, mostly near the border of the plot (Fig. 2). Although the shrub layer varies in different subplots, its average coverage does not exceed 5%. The herb layer is dominated by *Brachypodium pinnatum* (80–100%). Oak stumps and fallen branches are present in the plot. Because the plot is open on the SW side and the undergrowth is poor, the late autumn winds partly take the leaf litter away. The area is penetrated by people looking for mushroom and by people coming out from the forest to admire a beautiful panorama of Jurassic landscape and xerothermic vegetation.

RESULTS

No essential differences in the occurrence of fungi and their species composition were observed between the plots. It results from a great similarity of habitat conditions: the tree stands consist exclusively of oak in the same age, soil and vegetation cover are also uniform. However, variable density of the undergrowth, different slope exposition and intensity of human impact caused remarkable qualitative and quantitative changes in fungi occurring on the plots.

Plot I. Altogether, 142 species were distinguished. Detailed data concerning abundance of fruit-bodies, their spatial frequency (SF) and temporal frequency (TF) are given in Table 4. According to the numbers of fruit-bodies produced by particular species two opposite groups of species can be distinguished: one with large amount of fruit-bodies and the other with single individuals during the period of three years. There were 22 species which produced more than 100 fruit-bodies, and among them 6 species with abundance above 200, e.g. *Mycena vitilis* – 492, *Lactarius quietus* – 415, *Cortinarius trivialis* – 309, *Leotia lubrica* – 246, *Collybia dryophila* – 226, *Marasmius rotula* – 218. The abundant species were mostly homogeneously distributed in the plot, but some of them were limited to particular subplots, e.g. 195 fruit-bodies of *Armillaria mellea* were collected only in two subplots and what is more the numbers of fruit-bodies varied from year to year, e.g. 139 in 1994, 56 in the next year and no fruit-bodies in the last year. *Amanita phalloides* was noted during the first two years, but *Coprinus domesticus* – during the two last years.

Table 4
Synoptical table of fungal species in plot I
DCy - number of fruit-bodies, SF - spatial frequency, TF - total temporal frequency and mDCy - maximum number of fruit-bodies during one visit in the plot

Number of observations	1994			1995			1996			1994-1996			
	7	8	9	103	84	9	11	12	13	14	24		
142	DCy	SF	TF	DCy	SF	TF	DCy	SF	TF	mDCy	SF	TF	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<i>Agrocybe praecox</i>				2	1	1				2	2	1	1
<i>Amanita citrina</i>	101	10	6	62	10	3	6	2	1	169	42	10	10
<i>A. pantherina</i>	15	3	4	6	3	2	-	-	-	21	7	3	6
<i>A. phalloides</i>	8	1	2	6	1	1	-	-	-	14	6	1	3
<i>A. rubescens</i>	53	10	6	32	7	5	5	2	2	90	28	10	13
<i>A. vaginata</i>	3	1	1	4	1	1	10	2	3	17	6	3	5
<i>Amnitiaria mettiae</i> s. l.	139	2	4	56	2	3	-	-	-	195	62	2	7
<i>Ascocoryne sarcoides</i>	32	1	1	-	-	-	13	1	1	45	32	1	2
<i>Bjerkandera adusta</i>	10	1	7	10	1	8	10	1	9	10	10	1	24
<i>Boletus edulis</i>	3	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	4	2	3	3
<i>B. luridus</i>	3	1	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	5	3	2	2
<i>Bovista nigrescens</i>	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	2	2
<i>B. plumbea</i>	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	4	4	1	1
<i>Calocera cornuta</i>	-	-	-	9	2	2	5	2	2	14	4	2	4
<i>Calycybe curvata</i>	3	2	2	-	-	-	10	1	1	13	10	2	3
<i>C. gemmata</i>	-	-	-	14	2	1	13	2	1	27	14	2	2
<i>Cantharellus cibarius</i>	44	1	1	26	3	3	4	1	1	74	22	5	5
<i>C. cinereus</i>	-	-	-	16	2	1	-	-	-	16	16	2	1
<i>Chlorostereum purpureum</i>	10	1	3	10	3	3	10	1	1	3	10	3	9
<i>Clitularia cinerea</i>	50	4	3	-	-	-	30	1	1	80	30	4	4
<i>Clitocybe cantharellus</i>	-	-	-	17	4	-	-	-	-	17	12	4	3

Tab. 4 cont.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<i>C. claviger</i>	23	6	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	25	12	6	3	
<i>C. costata</i>	-	-	-	6	2	2	6	2	2	12	4	2	4	
<i>C. dealbata</i>	74	10	3	-	-	-	5	2	1	1	74	60	10	3
<i>C. gibba</i>	-	-	-	19	6	-	-	-	-	21	8	6	6	
<i>Clitopilus prunulus</i>	7	2	3	3	1	1	-	-	-	10	4	2	4	
<i>Collybia atomaria</i>	-	-	-	41	8	3	24	3	1	65	24	8	4	
<i>C. bulyaceae</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	
<i>C. dryophilus</i>	66	10	4	89	10	6	71	8	5	226	30	10	15	
<i>C. fusipes</i>	9	1	2	-	-	-	4	1	1	13	8	1	4	
<i>C. tuberosa</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	2	1	20	20	2	1	
<i>Conocybe tenera</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	4	4	1	1	
<i>Coprinus domesticus</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	2	2	30	8	8	7
<i>C. micaceus</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	32	1	2	
<i>C. plicatilis</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	6	4	2	2	
<i>Corinarius effovuliferus</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	4	4	1	1	
<i>C. trivialis</i>	224	10	4	53	8	3	32	3	3	309	120	10	10	
<i>Cylindrobasidium evolvens</i>	10	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	1	2	
<i>Dacrymyces stillatus</i>	-	-	-	-	30	5	4	50	5	4	80	10	5	8
<i>Entoloma juninum</i>	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	2	2	1	1	
<i>E. nidoreum</i>	-	-	-	-	5	2	2	-	-	5	3	2	2	
<i>E. rhodopollione</i>	6	3	2	4	1	1	5	2	2	15	4	3	3	
<i>Exidia plana</i>	-	-	-	16	2	2	-	-	-	16	10	2	2	
<i>E. glandulosa</i>	-	-	-	-	8	1	1	6	1	14	8	1	2	
<i>Hapalopilus nidulans</i>	-	-	-	-	3	2	2	-	-	5	2	2	3	
<i>Hebeloma crustuliniforme</i>	-	-	-	-	22	4	3	-	-	22	12	4	3	
<i>H. sinapizans</i>	95	10	3	16	3	2	-	-	-	111	25	10	5	
<i>Helvella crispa</i>	62	5	3	9	3	2	-	13	3	1	84	31	6	5
<i>H. lacunosa</i>	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	

<i>Hohenbuekia atrocoerulea</i>	3	3
<i>Humaria hemisphaerica</i>	10	5
<i>Hyphomycetous</i>	1	1
<i>Hyphomycetous etiolorum</i>	1	1
<i>Hymenogaster tener</i>	5	3
<i>Hypoholoma fasciculare</i>	10	4
<i>H. sublateritium</i>	10	4
<i>Hysterangium corticatum</i>	1	1
<i>Inocybe asterocephala</i>	1	1
<i>I. fastigata</i>	1	1
<i>I. geophylla</i>	1	1
<i>I. goodeyi</i>	1	1
<i>I. petiginosa</i>	1	1
<i>I. praeervisa</i>	1	1
<i>Laccaria amethystina</i>	1	1
<i>L. laccata</i>	1	1
<i>L. torrilia</i>	1	1
<i>Lactarius azonites</i>	1	1
<i>L. acerrimus</i>	2	2
<i>L. camphoratus</i>	2	2
<i>L. chrysotrichus</i>	2	2
<i>L. fuligineus</i>	2	2
<i>L. imbricatus</i>	2	2
<i>L. multicolorius</i>	2	2
<i>L. necator</i>	2	2
<i>L. quercinus</i>	2	2
<i>L. sericeus</i>	2	2
<i>L. subulatus</i>	2	2
<i>L. velutinus</i>	2	2
<i>L. volvulus</i>	2	2

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<i>C. ciliatipes</i>	23	6	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	12	6	3
<i>Lestia fabrica</i>	75	3	3	11	2	1	1	155	6	2	246	122	6	7
<i>Leptista elypteraea</i>	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1
<i>Leptista nebularis</i>	-	-	-	16	3	2	8	2	2	24	8	5	4	
<i>L. muda</i>	-	-	-	11	3	2	-	-	-	11	9	3	2	
<i>Lycoperdon molle</i>	-	-	-	3	1	1	5	2	2	8	3	3	3	
<i>L. perlatum</i>	-	-	-	9	3	4	8	1	1	17	8	3	5	
<i>Marcasimella ramosa</i>	92	2	2	70	3	3	-	-	-	162	50	5	5	
<i>Marcasimus rotula</i>	70	3	2	80	3	5	68	3	2	218	70	6	7	
<i>M. scorodonia</i>	-	-	-	4	2	1	-	-	-	4	2	2	1	
<i>M. tremelliformis</i>	10	1	1	20	2	1	10	1	2	40	20	2	4	
<i>Mycena acicula</i>	-	-	-	-	-	18	2	2	2	18	12	2	2	
<i>M. galericulata</i>	-	-	-	19	2	4	-	-	-	19	8	2	4	
<i>M. galopus</i>	12	2	3	8	2	1	-	-	-	20	8	2	4	
<i>M. inclinata</i>	-	-	-	18	2	2	-	-	-	18	10	2	2	
<i>M. polymorpha</i>	65	3	3	16	3	3	16	1	1	97	33	3	7	
<i>M. pura</i>	10	4	2	35	9	5	20	8	2	65	18	10	9	
<i>M. sanguinolenta</i>	-	-	-	28	6	3	18	3	1	46	18	6	4	
<i>M. vitilis</i>	144	10	3	230	10	3	118	10	7	492	80	10	13	
<i>M. zebrinus</i>	-	-	-	120	10	3	60	8	2	180	70	10	5	
<i>Oidiodia leporina</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	1	1	
<i>Pentaphora incarnata</i>	-	-	-	10	1	1	-	-	-	10	10	1	1	
<i>P. querina</i>	40	10	7	150	10	8	50	10	8	150	50	10	23	
<i>Pericha badia</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	2	4	3	2	2	
<i>Phlebia radiata</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1	3	10	10	1	3	
<i>Pt. ruja</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	4	1	1	3	
<i>Pholiota lenta</i>	11	-	2	-	12	4	3	-	-	6	4	1	5	
<i>Phlebia atricapillus</i>	11	3	3	5	3	2	-	-	-	23	8	4	5	
<i>P. hirticeps</i>	76	8	3	46	2	10	43	8	3	165	40	8	16	
<i>Polyporus ciliatus</i>	-	3	1	-	-	-	11	2	-	11	11	2	1	
<i>Ramaria formosa</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	1	2	

<i>R. ochraceonitens</i>	1	1	3	4	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<i>R. resinarius trichophorus</i>	7	7	52	32											
<i>Rickenella fibula</i>	-	-	6	3	2										
<i>Ricciola aurata</i>	1	1	4	4	3										
<i>R. cyanoxanthina</i>	1	1	4	4	4										
<i>R. fisetiae</i>	1	1	2	2	2										
<i>R. fragilis</i>	1	3	-	-	1										
<i>R. heterophylla</i>	1	1	4	4	4										
<i>R. lepida</i>	1	1	3	3	1										
<i>R. nitida</i>	1	1	2	2	2										
<i>R. pectinata</i>	1	1	3	3	1										
<i>R. phellotis</i>	1	1	2	2	1										
<i>R. versicolor</i>	1	1	2	2	1										
<i>R. vestra</i>	1	1	3	3	1										
<i>Schizopora paradoxus</i>	1	1	4	4	100	10	8	100	10	9	100	10	10	10	21
<i>Sclerocina incrustans</i>	1	1	2	2	1				10	1	10	10	1	1	1
<i>Simocybe ruhi</i>	1	1	3	3	1				2	1	1	2	1	1	1
<i>Stoechkerium ochraceum</i>	10	10	1	1	20	1	4	50	4	6	50	20	4	8	24
<i>Stereum hirsutum</i>	30	20	2	2	60	4	8	40	4	9	60	20	4	3	22
<i>S. rugosum</i>	20	20	3	3	7	20	2	3	20	2	9	20	20	3	9
<i>Stropharia aeruginosa</i>	35	35	5	3	7	2	3	11	4	3	53	30	5	9	1
<i>Tomentella lateritia</i>	9	9	1	1	1						9	9	1	1	1
<i>Trametes hirsuta</i>	41	41	3	3	5	10	1	8	10	2	41	20	3	5	5
<i>T. versicolor</i>	45	45	3	3	6	10	1	1	17	2	1	17	2	1	23
<i>Tremella mesenterica</i>	15	15	2	2	4	4	1	1	1	2	1	2	33	18	2
<i>Tricholoma saponaceum</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	8	2	4	4
<i>T. sculpturatum</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	1	1	1
<i>T. septentri</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	2	6	2	6
<i>Fulvulinia comedens</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	2	2	2	2
<i>Xerocomus chrysenteron</i>	23	23	5	3	18	3	3	3	13	2	1	54	18	5	7
<i>Xerula pudens</i>	106	106	10	4	2	1	1	92	10	4	200	45	10	9	9
<i>X. radicans</i>	2	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	1	6
<i>Xylaria hypoxylon</i>	30	30	3	3	3	-	-	-	10	10	3	30	10	10	6

The second group consists of macromycetes producing a small number of fruit-bodies. Altogether 38 species with number of carpophores below 10 were recorded; they were usually limited to one or two subplots.

Frequency of carpophores (TF during 24 visits and SF in 10 subplots) was also variable:

- 33 species were collected only once
- 37 species — only in one subplot
- 23 species only once in one subplot (the remaining 10 — in 2 subplots).

On the other hand:

- 17 species were collected at least 10 times
- 17 species in all subplots
- 9 species were noted at least 10 times in all 10 subplots.

The number of species noted only once varied in years: 1994 — 7; 1995 — 15; 1996 — 11.

Trophic groups are indicated in Tables 6 and 7. There were 58 mycorrhizal species in plot I; 12 species were found exclusively in this plot, e.g. *Hysterangium coriaceum*, rare hypogeous fungus. The presence of two other species: *Lactarius necator* and *Russula nitida* is connected with the presence of *Betula* in the vicinity of the plot.

The group of saprotrophic fungi consisted of 84 species (18 collected exclusively in plot I); among them 23 were growing on soil, 46 on wood and 15 on the litter layer.

Plot II. In total, 159 species of macromycetes were collected. The number of species which produced more than 100 fruit-bodies amounted only to 19; among them there were only two species with the total abundance of carpophores over 200: *Mycena vitilis* — 245 and *Xerula pudens* — 227. Other species worth noticing are: *Leotia lubrica* — 194, *Collybia asema* — 186, *Amanita citrina* — 174, *Lactarius quietus* — 164, *Marasmius rotula* — 192 carpophores. Some of the abundantly fructifying species were limited to single subplots, *Armillaria mellea* with 172 specimens in two subplots only and *C. cinereus* with 40 fruit-bodies also in two subplots and what is more collected only once.

Table 5
Synoptical table of fungal species in plot II
DCy — number of fruit-bodies, SF — spatial frequency, TF — total temporal frequency and mDCy — maximum number of fruit-bodies during one visit in the plot

Number of observations	1994			1995			1996			1994—1996			
	DCy	SF	TF	DCy	SF	TF	DCy	SF	TF	DCy	mDCy	SF	TF
159	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
													14
<i>Agaricus campestris</i>	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	1	1
<i>Agrocybe praecox</i>	96	10	3	68	10	3	10	2	2	47	26	2	2
<i>Anthonia citrina</i>	-	-	-	6	2	2	3	1	1	174	51	10	8
<i>A. crocea</i>	18	2	4	-	-	-	2	1	1	9	4	3	3
<i>A. pantherina</i>	34	10	5	44	4	5	15	5	2	20	9	2	5
<i>A. rubericens</i>	8	1	2	10	3	2	3	1	1	93	18	10	12
<i>A. vaginata</i>	28	1	3	64	2	3	80	1	1	21	9	5	5
<i>Armillaria mellea</i> s. l.	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1	1	172	80	2	7
<i>Ascocoryne sarcoides</i>	10	1	7	10	1	8	20	2	2	10	1	1	1
<i>Bjerkandera adusta</i>	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	20	2	2	24
<i>Boletus aereus</i>	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	1
<i>B. edulis</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2
<i>B. radicans</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	1	1	1	2
<i>Calocybe carneola</i>	-	-	-	9	1	1	1	1	1	10	9	1	2
<i>Calostoma excipuliformis</i>	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	2	2
<i>Cantharellus praetensis</i>	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	2	2
<i>C. cibarius</i>	14	1	3	4	1	1	104	5	4	122	38	5	8
<i>C. cinereus</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	1	1	40	1	1	1
<i>Clitulinina cinerea</i>	-	-	-	-	19	3	2	10	1	29	10	3	3
<i>C. nigra</i>	-	-	-	-	26	2	3	-	-	26	12	2	3
<i>Clavulinopsis helvola</i>	22	1	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	22	2

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<i>Clitocybe bresadoliana</i>	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	1	1
<i>C. claripes</i>	12	3	3	5	2	1	16	3	20	11	17	6	3	4
<i>C. costata</i>	-	-	-	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	11	4	4	4
<i>C. dealbata</i>	28	2	2	10	2	2	-	-	-	38	18	2	2	4
<i>C. glauca</i>	-	-	-	10	2	2	-	-	-	10	8	2	2	2
<i>C. rivulosa</i>	-	-	-	18	2	1	-	-	-	18	18	2	1	1
<i>Clitopilus prunulus</i>	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	2	2	2
<i>Collybia arenaria</i>	94	10	3	54	10	3	38	4	3	186	50	10	9	9
<i>C. dryophila</i>	74	10	4	18	3	2	90	6	4	182	47	10	10	10
<i>C. fusipes</i>	4	1	1	9	1	1	-	-	-	13	9	1	2	2
<i>C. personata</i>	1	1	1	4	1	1	12	1	2	17	8	1	4	4
<i>C. tuberosa</i>	4	1	1	42	2	2	8	1	1	54	28	1	1	1
<i>Canthocybe tenera</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	2	6	4	2	2	2
<i>Coprinus domesticus</i>	1	1	1	22	5	4	4	2	2	27	9	5	7	7
<i>C. plicatilis</i>	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	2	2	1	1	1
<i>Corticium evanescens</i>	10	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	1	2	2
<i>Corinella trivialis</i>	98	8	4	23	4	3	2	1	1	123	44	10	8	8
<i>Craterellus cornucopioides</i>	-	-	-	-	-	10	1	1	1	10	10	1	1	1
<i>Crinipellis striatula</i>	-	-	-	26	5	2	-	-	-	26	24	5	2	2
<i>Crucibulum laeve</i>	-	-	-	15	1	1	-	-	-	15	15	1	1	1
<i>Cyathus striatus</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	1	1	12	12	1	1	1
<i>Cystoderma carcharias</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	2	2	14	8	2	2	2
<i>Dacrymyces stillatus</i>	-	-	-	-	10	1	1	1	1	120	4	6	6	7
<i>Enoloma junctum</i>	20	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	20	3	2	2
<i>E. nidorsum</i>	12	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	12	3	2	2
<i>E. rhodoperatum</i>	24	3	3	13	2	2	-	-	-	37	10	4	5	5
<i>Exidia plana</i>	20	2	1	20	2	1	20	1	1	2	3	60	20	4
<i>E. glandulosa</i>	20	1	1	10	1	1	-	-	-	30	20	2	2	3
<i>Hapalopilus nicholsonii</i>	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	1	3

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<i>Chitocybe bresadolae</i>	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	1	1
<i>L. quercus</i>	68	10	4	31	8	4	65	6	4	164	37	10	12	
<i>L. serotina</i>	-	-	6	2	1	41	5	2	47	31	5	3		
<i>L. subviscosa</i>	30	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	18	4	3	
<i>L. theiogaster</i>	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	3	3	1	1	
<i>L. velutina</i>	-	-	-	6	1	1	2	1	1	8	6	1	2	
<i>L. volvacea</i>	2	1	1	4	2	1	6	1	1	12	6	3	3	
<i>Leccinum durisporum</i>	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	4	4	1	1		
<i>Lestia habrica</i>	27	3	2	4	1	1	163	7	4	194	108	8	7	
<i>Lepiota clypeolaria</i>	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	
<i>Lepista nebularis</i>	8	1	1	40	8	2	20	2	2	68	16	8	5	
<i>L. rufa</i>	6	1	1	15	2	2	-	-	-	21	6	2	3	
<i>Lycoperdon molle</i>	4	1	2	4	1	1	4	2	1	12	4	2	4	
<i>L. nigrescens</i>	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	2	2	1	1	
<i>L. perlatum</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	2	1	8	6	2	1	
<i>L. sembrinum</i>	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	1	2	
<i>Marasmiellus ramealis</i>	28	1	2	70	2	2	35	1	1	133	35	4	5	
<i>Marasmius rotula</i>	12	1	1	128	6	3	52	3	3	192	90	6	7	
<i>M. scrobodinus</i>	5	1	1	-	-	-	12	1	1	17	12	2	2	
<i>Mycena galericulata</i>	28	5	4	25	2	2	-	-	-	53	19	7	6	
<i>M. galopus</i>	4	2	2	8	2	1	-	-	-	12	8	2	3	
<i>M. inclinata</i>	-	-	-	23	2	3	-	-	-	23	9	2	3	
<i>M. leptocephala</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	
<i>M. polygramma</i>	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	4	4	1	1	
<i>M. pura</i>	27	3	3	56	10	3	2	1	1	85	32	10	7	
<i>M. vitilis</i>	76	10	3	110	10	6	59	8	5	245	60	10	14	
<i>M. zephirus</i>	-	-	-	21	3	2	-	-	-	21	12	3	2	
<i>Peniophora quernea</i>	20	3	7	30	10	8	-	-	-	30	10	10	15	

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<i>Scleroderrma ciliinum</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	3	3	1	1
<i>Sebacina incrassata</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	2	4	30	20	2	4
<i>Sphaerobolus stellatus</i>	21	1	1	32	1	1	-	-	-	-	53	32	2	2
<i>Steccherinum ochraceum</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	2	5	20	20	2	5	
<i>Stereum hispidum</i>	30	3	7	30	3	8	40	4	9	40	40	4	4	24
<i>S. rugosum</i>	2	1	7	2	1	8	-	-	-	20	2	1	15	
<i>Stropharia aeruginosa</i>	15	3	3	4	1	1	6	2	2	25	12	6	6	
<i>Tomentella lateritia</i>	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1
<i>Trametes hispida</i>	-	-	-	-	10	1	1	20	2	6	20	20	2	6
<i>T. versicolor</i>	-	-	-	-	12	1	1	10	1	1	22	12	2	2
<i>Tremella mesenterica</i>	-	-	-	8	2	1	-	-	-	8	8	2	1	
<i>Tricholoma saponaceum</i>	-	-	-	50	4	1	12	2	1	62	50	6	2	
<i>T. scabrum</i>	-	-	-	20	2	1	-	-	-	30	20	4	3	
<i>T. sejunctum</i>	10	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<i>T. terreum</i>	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	1	1	
<i>Tuberaria surfuracea</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	1	4	2	2	1	
<i>Psilomimia comedens</i>	-	-	-	20	2	3	20	1	1	20	20	2	3	
<i>Xerocomus badius</i>	1	1	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	3	2	2	2	
<i>X. chrysenteron</i>	19	5	3	34	3	4	17	4	3	60	16	5	10	
<i>Xerula pudens</i>	65	8	4	86	8	4	76	6	2	227	51	8	10	
<i>Xylaria hypoxylon</i>	20	2	2	20	2	3	20	1	1	60	20	3	6	

The second conspicuous group of fungi consists of species which produced a small amount of fruit-bodies. 47 species were represented by single specimens (the number of carpophores not exceeding 10) collected during the three years and limited usually to one or two subplots.

The frequency of carpophores (TF during 24 visits and SF in 10 subplots) was also variable:

- 41 species were collected only once
- 44 species — only in one subplot
- 31 species only once in one subplot.

On the other hand:

- 12 species were observed at least 10 times
- 12 species in all subplots
- 7 species noted at least 10 times in all subplots.

The number of species noted only once varied in years: 1994 — 7; 1995 — 15; 1996 — 17.

To sum up, in plot I and II, 142 and 159 fungal species were found, respectively: 30 species were collected only in plot I and 46 only in plot II.

Trophic groups

The mycorrhizal and saprotrophic species are indicated in Tables 6 and 7, respectively. No real parasites were found in the macromycete group.

Among the species collected, as many as 80 (41%) were mycorrhizal: 58 in plot I and 68 in plot II. The specimens seem to be associated with oaks: *Quercus robur* and *Qu. petraea* equally. The plots had 46 species in common, 12 were found only in plot I and 22 only in plot II.

The group of saprotrophic fungi consisted of 110 species: 84 in plot I and 91 in plot II. The plots had 68 species in common, 18 were collected only in plot I and 24 only in plot II. The group comprised 56 species inhabiting wood, 31 species growing on soil and 22 — on litter.

Table 6

List of mycorrhizal species collected during the three year research (1994–1996) in two permanent plots

Species	Number of fruit-bodies	Species	Number of fruit bodies
In plots I and II			
<i>Lactarius quietus</i> (Fr.) Fr.	579	<i>Amanita pantherina</i> (DC: Fr) Krombh.	41
<i>Corticarius trivialis</i> Lge.	432	<i>Lactarius chrysorrheus</i> Fr.	41
<i>Amanita citrina</i> (Schaeff.) Pers.	343	<i>Amanita vaginata</i> (Bull.: Fr.) Vitt.	38
<i>Hygrophorus eburneus</i> (Bull.: Fr.) Fr.	270	<i>Lactarius fuliginosus</i> Fr.	36
<i>Laccaria amethystina</i> (Huds. ex Hook.) Cke.	264	<i>Lactarius camphoratus</i> (Bull.) Fr.	36
<i>Hebeloma sinapizans</i> (Paul: Fr.) Gill.	263	<i>Laccaria tortilis</i> (Bolt.) Cke.	34
<i>Amanita rubescens</i> Pres. (: Fr.)	183	<i>Hymenogaster tener</i> Berk. et Br.	27
<i>Cantharellus cibarius</i> Fr.	196	<i>Entoloma nidoranum</i> (Fr.) Quél.	26
<i>Laccaria laccaea</i> (Scop.: Fr.) Bk. et Bk. s. l.	145	<i>Entoloma juncinum</i> (Kuehn. et Romagna) Noord.	25
<i>Inocybe geophylla</i> (Sow: Fr.) Kumm.	125	<i>Lactarius volemus</i> (Fr.) Fr.	25
<i>Lactarius acerinus</i> Britz.	120	<i>Lactarius atrovirens</i> (Bull.) Fr.	20
<i>Xerocomus chrysenteron</i> (Bull.) Quél.	114	<i>Ruerula lepida</i> Fr.	20
<i>Hebeloma crustuliniforme</i> (Bull.) Quél.	81	<i>Inocybe goodeyi</i> Gill.	18
<i>Lactarius serifluus</i> (DC: Fr.) Fr.	80	<i>Clitopilus prunulus</i> (Scop.: Fr.) Kumm.	16
<i>Tricholoma sculpturatum</i> (Fr.) Quél.	79	<i>Ruerula cyanoxantha</i> (Schaeff.) Fr.	19
<i>Lactarius subfuligineus</i> Bull.: Fr.	69	<i>Inocybe praetervisa</i> Quél.	13
<i>Tricholoma sejunctum</i> (Sow: Fr.) Quél.	63	<i>Tricholoma japonaceum</i> (Fr.) Kumm.	12
<i>Ruerula vesca</i> Fr.	62	<i>Lactarius velleterus</i> (Fr.) Fr.	11
<i>Cantharellus cinnereus</i> Pers.: Fr.	56	<i>Inocybe periginea</i> (Fr.) Gill.	10
<i>Inocybe fastigiata</i> (Schaeff.) Quél.	53	<i>Hydnellum repandum</i> L.	8
<i>Entoloma rhodopolium</i> (Fr.: Fr.) Kumm.	52	<i>Ruerula fragilis</i> (Fr.) Fr.	8
<i>Lactarius involvatus</i> Fr.	52	<i>Ruerula foetens</i> Fr.	7
<i>Inocybe asterospora</i> Quél.	48	<i>Boletus edulis</i> Bull.: Fr.	6
Only in plot I			
<i>Lactarius mirabilis</i> Fr.	59	<i>Ruerula puellaris</i> Fr.	6
<i>Lactarius necator</i> (Bull. Em Pers.: Fr.) Karst.	16	<i>Boletus luridus</i> Schaeff.: Fr.	5
<i>Ruerula nitida</i> (Pers.: Fr.) Fr.	16	<i>Corticarius alboviolaceus</i> (Pers.: Fr.) Pouz.	4
<i>Amanita phalloides</i> (Fr.) Link	14	<i>Ruerula curvata</i> (With.) Fr.	4
<i>Hysterangium corticatum</i> Hesse	13	<i>Ruerula pectinata</i> Fr.	2
<i>Ruerula heterophylla</i> (Fr.) Fr.	7	<i>Ruerula vernicolor</i> Schaeff.	2
Only in plot II			
<i>Ruerula atropurpurea</i> (Krombh.) Britz.	72	<i>Camarophyllospadix pratensis</i> (Pers.: Fr.) Kumm.	4
<i>Hebeloma sacchariolens</i> Quél.	22	<i>Tricholoma terreum</i> (Schiff.: Fr.) Kumm.	4
<i>Ruerula chamaeleonina</i> (Fr.) Fr.	19	<i>Xerocomus badia</i> (Fr.) Kuehn: Gilb.	3
<i>Ruerula brunneoviolacea</i> Crawsh.	18	<i>Lactarius thelophalus</i> (Bull.: Fr.) S.F.Gray	3
<i>Ruerula pectinatoides</i> Peck	17	<i>Ruerula albonigra</i> Krebs.	3
<i>Ruerula nigricans</i> (Bull.) Fr.	14	<i>Ruerula delica</i> Fr.	3
<i>Amanita crocea</i> (Quél.) Sing.	11	<i>Boletus radicans</i> Pers.: Fr.	2
<i>Craterellus cornucopioides</i> (L.) Pers.	10	<i>Boletus aereus</i> Bull.: Fr.	2
<i>Inocybe paroulliardii</i> Bres.	6	<i>Ruerula viverrina</i> (Schaeff. ex Zant.) Fr.	2
<i>Leccinum durivolum</i> (Kalchbr. & Schul. ap. Fr.) Sing.	4	<i>Lactarius piperatus</i> (L.: Fr.) Pers.	1
<i>Hygrophorus nemoreus</i> (Pers.: Fr.) Fr.	4	<i>Ruerula luteotincta</i> Rea	1

Table 7

List of saprotrophic species collected during the three year research (1994–1996) in two permanent plots

Species	Number of fruit-bodies	Substrate	Species			Number of fruit-bodies	Substrate
			In plots I and II				
I	2	3	I	2	3		
<i>Mycena vitilis</i> (Fr.) Quél.	737	w	<i>Hohenbuehelia atrocaerulea</i> (Fr.: Fr.) Sing.	47	w		
<i>Lentaria fabrica</i> Pers.	440	s	<i>Trametes hirsuta</i> (Wulf.: Fr.) Pil.	45	w		
<i>Schizopora paradoxa</i> (Schrad.: Fr.) Deek	220	w	<i>Arcocoryne sarcoides</i> (Jacq.: Fr.) Groves et Wilson	55	w		
<i>Xerula pudens</i> (Pers.) Sing.	427	w	<i>Exidia glandulosa</i> (Bull.: Fr. = <i>E. truncata</i> Fr.)	44	w		
<i>Marasmius rotula</i> (Scop.: Fr.) Fr.	410	w	<i>Citocybe clavipes</i> (Pers.: Fr.) Kumm.	42	l		
<i>Collybia dryophilis</i> (Bull.: Fr.) Kumm.	408	l	<i>Mycena inclinata</i> (Fr.) Quél.	41	w		
<i>Amillaria mellea</i> (Vahl.: Fr.) Kumm. s.l.	367	w	<i>Pholiota lenta</i> (Pers.: Fr.) Sing.	41	l		
<i>Hypoloma farcicula</i> (Huds.: Fr.) Kumm.	305	w	<i>Stereum rugosum</i> Pers.: Fr.	40	w		
<i>Marasmiellus ramealis</i> (Bull.: Fr.) Sing.	295	w	<i>Paenimenia comedens</i> (Noe.: Fr.) R. Mairesse	40	w		
<i>Pluteus romellii</i> (Britz.) Sall.	260	w	<i>Tremella mesenterica</i> Retz.: Fr.	37	w		
<i>Collybia arenaria</i> (Fr.: Fr.) Kumm.	251	l	<i>Lepista nuda</i> (Bull.: Fr.) Cooke	33	l		
<i>Mycena zephirus</i> (Fr.: Fr.) Kumm.	259	l	<i>Citocybe costata</i> Kuehn. et Romagn.	32	l		
<i>Dacrymyces stillatus</i> Nees: Fr.	201	l	<i>Mycena galopus</i> (Pers.: Fr.) Kumm.	32	s		
<i>Peniophora querina</i> (Pers.: Fr.) Cooke	180	w	<i>Sebacina incrassata</i> (Pers.: Fr.) Tul.	32	w		
<i>Schizophyllum commune</i> Fr.: Fr.	180	w	<i>Citocybe gibba</i> (Pers.: Fr.) Kumm.	31	l		
<i>Mycena pura</i> (Pers.: Fr.) Kumm.	159	w	<i>Bjerkandera adusta</i> (Wild.: Fr.) Karst.	30	w		
<i>Hypoloma substerileum</i> (Fr.) Quél.	150	s	<i>Phlebia radiata</i> Fr.	30	w		
<i>Stereum hispidum</i> (Willd.: Fr.) Pers.	100	w	<i>Pluteus atricapillus</i> (Batsch.) Fay.	30	w		
<i>Hunaria hemisphaerica</i> (Wiggers: Fr.) Fuckel	130	w	<i>Collybia juniper</i> (Bull.: Fr.) Quél.	26	w		
<i>Cladonia cinnerea</i> (Bull.: Fr.) Schoet.	119	s	<i>Lycoperdon perlatum</i> Pers.: Pers.	25	s		
<i>Mycena polysticta</i> (Bull.: Fr.) S.F. Gray	109	s	<i>Polyporus ciliatus</i> Fr.: Fr.	24	w		
<i>Citocybe dealbata</i> (Sow.: Fr.) Kumm.	112	w	<i>Lycoperdon molle</i> Pers.: Pers.	20	s		
<i>Lepista nebulosa</i> (Batsch: Fr.) Harmaja	100	l	<i>Calecybe carneus</i> (Bull.: Fr.) Deek	15	s		
<i>Helvella crispa</i> (Scop.: Fr.)	92	l	<i>Collybia tuberosa</i> (Bull.: Fr.) Kumm.	74	l		
<i>Ramaria trichotis</i> (Pers.: Fr.) Sing.	90	s	<i>Marasmius scardonicus</i> (Fr.: Fr.) Fr.	21	w		
<i>Xylaria hypoxylon</i> (L. ex Hook.) Greville	90	w	<i>Cylindrobasidium evolvar</i> (Fr.: Fr.) Jülich	20	w		
<i>Trametes versicolor</i> (L.) Pil.	90	w	<i>Helvella lacunosa</i> Alz.: Fr.	18	s		
<i>Stropharia aeruginosa</i> (Curtis: Fr.) Quél.	85	w	<i>Scleroderma citrinum</i> Pers.	13	s		
<i>Mycena galericulata</i> (Scop.: Fr.) Quél.	78	s	<i>Peziza badia</i> Pers.	11	s		
<i>Stecccherinum ochraceum</i> (Pers.: Fr.) S.F. Gray	72	w	<i>Toxotinia laterita</i> Pat.	10	w		
<i>Exidia plana</i> (Wigg.) Deek	76	w	<i>Cenocybe tenera</i> (Schaeff.: Fr.) Fay.	10	s		
<i>Coprinus domesticus</i> (Bolt: Fr.) S.F. Gray	58	w	<i>Coprinus plicatilis</i> (Curt.: Fr.) Fr.	8	s		
<i>Agrocybe praecox</i> (Pers.: Fr.) Fay.	57	w	<i>Hapalopilus nidulans</i> (Pers.: Fr.) Karst.	8	w		
<i>Rickenella fibula</i> (Bull.: Fr.) Raitt.	49	s	<i>Lepista clypeolaria</i> (Bull.: Fr.) Kumm.	2	s		

Tab. 7 cont.

1	2	3	1	2	3
Only in plot I					
<i>Mycena sanguinolenta</i> (Alb. et Schw.: Fr.) Karst.	46	l	<i>Peniophora incarnata</i> (Pers.: Fr.) Karst.	10	w
<i>Coprinus micaceus</i> (Bull.: Fr.) Fr.	32	w	<i>Ramaria ochraceovirens</i> Jungh.	7	l
<i>Calocybe gambosa</i> (Fr.) Donk	27	s	<i>Phlebia rufa</i> (Fr.) Christ.	6	w
<i>Merulius tremellosus</i> Schrad.: Fr.	20	w	<i>Otidia leporina</i> (Batsch) Fuckel	5	l
<i>Mycena aculeata</i> (Schaeff.: Fr.)	18	s	<i>Bovista plumbea</i> Pers.	4	s
<i>Clitocybe cardicera</i> (Pers.: Fr.) Kumm.	17	l	<i>Ramaria formosa</i> (Fr.) Quél.	3	s
<i>Caecidota cornuta</i> (Batsch: Fr.) Fr.	14	w	<i>Bovista nigrescens</i> Pers.: Pers.	2	s
<i>Chondrostereum purpureum</i> (Pers.: Fr.) Pouz.	10	w	<i>Collybia butyracea</i> (Bull.: Fr.) Kumm.	2	l
			<i>Simocybe ruhi</i> (Berk.) Sing.	2	w
			<i>Xerula radicata</i> (Rehm: Fr.) Dvřík	2	w
Only in plot II					
<i>Hypoxyton fragiforme</i> (Pers.: Fr.) Kickx	150	w	<i>Psathyrella obtusa</i> (Fr.) A. H. Smith	12	l
<i>Sphaerobolus stellatus</i> Tode: Pers.	53	w	<i>Cyathus striatus</i> (Huds.) Willd.: Pers.	12	w
<i>Crispellia stipitaria</i> (Fr.) Pat.	26	l	<i>Phanomarasmius erinaceus</i> (Fr.) Kuehn.	10	w
<i>Cladonia rugosa</i> (Bull.: Fr.) Schroet.	26	s	<i>Radiolomyces molaris</i> (Fr.) M. P. Christ.	10	w
<i>Cladonia hirsuta</i> (Fr.) Corner	26	s	<i>Clitocybe brevidoliana</i> Sing.	7	l
<i>Radulomyces confluens</i> (Fr.: Fr.) M. P. Christ.	20	w	<i>Lycoperdon umbrinum</i> Pers.: Pers.	4	s
<i>Clitocybe rinodina</i> (Pers.: Fr.) Kumm.	18	l	<i>Hygrocybe conica</i> (Scop.: Fr.) Kumm.	4	s
<i>Collybia personata</i> (Bolt.: Fr.) Kumm.	17	l	<i>Agaricus campestris</i> Vitt.	4	s
<i>Crucibulum laeve</i> (Huds.) Kambly	15	w	<i>Tubaria furfuracea</i> (Pers.: Fr.) Gill.	4	l
<i>Cystoderma carporosum</i> (Pers.: Scop.) Fay.	14	s	<i>Lycoperdon nigrescens</i> (Pers.:) Lloyd	2	s
<i>Psathyrella gracilis</i> (Fr.) Quél.	14	l	<i>Mycena leptolephala</i> (Pers.: Fr.) Gill.	2	w
<i>Calvatia excipuliformis</i> (Scop.: Pers.) Perdeck	6	s	<i>Polyporus brumalis</i> (Pers.): Fr.	2	w

Ecological groups: l - litter; w - wood; s - soil

DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSIONS

During the three year study in permanent plots 190 species of macrofungi were found. Among them, 80 were mycorrhizal and 110 were saprotrophic species. No real macromycete parasites were noted. Some species known as parasites, e.g. *Collybia fusipes*, *Armillaria mellea* and *Schizophyllum commune* inhabited only dead stumps of single cut oaks. The stand is relatively young and consists exclusively of oak. This could be considered a factor limiting the number of macromycetes both mycorrhizal and saprotrophic species.

On the other hand, examination of pure oak stand could reveal how many macromycetes were able to form relationships with *Quercus robur* and *Qu. petraea*. No difference was noted regarding the affinity between mushrooms and particular oak species. It confirmed the observations made in the Lisko Landscape Park where *Quercus robur* and *Qu. petraea* grew on two different plots (Ławrynowicz and Stasińska 2000).

A distinct feature of the forest investigated is its artificial origin as a monocultural plantation, but the number of macromycete species in the plots is comparable with those stated in the other localities searched within the

project by Skirgielio (1998), Lisiewska, Polczyńska (1998), Łuszczynski (1998), Wojewoda et al. (1999) and Ławrynowicz and Stasińska (2000). Yet, the number of mycorrhiza forming species collected in the oak plantation is significantly higher (42.1%) than in the forest of natural origin including the Białowieża National Park (21%) (Skirgielio 1998). The lowest ratio (12%) of mycorrhizal fungi was noted in the Niepołomicka Forest, probably due to the influence of air pollution (Wojewoda et al. 1999).

The group of saprotrophic fungi is quite rich in spite of relative uniformity of the kind and form of substrate, especially wood – there are no logs or other remains of aged trees in the plots, all thick branches are collected periodically by local inhabitants. It could be considered a limiting factor. Total number of 110 saprotrophs is comparable with that found in the other oak forests investigated by the above mentioned authors. Among saprotrophic macrofungi, the largest group of 56 species inhabited oak wood remains, mostly small twigs and stumps. These fungi were distributed more or less homogeneously throughout the plots, except for the species growing on stumps, which were limited to the particular subplots.

On the basis of the abundance and frequency of fungi dominant species can be distinguished: *Mycena vitilis*, *Lactarius quietus*, *Cortinarius trivialis*, *Peniophora quercina*, *Schizophora paradoxa*, *Collybia dryophila*, *C. asema*, *Laccaria amethystina*, *Amanita citrina*, *A. rubescens*. Some abundantly fructifying species were limited to the single subplots, e.g. *Armillaria mellea*, *Bjerkandera adusta*, *Stereum rugosum*, *S. hirsutum*, *Hypholoma sublateritium*, *H. fasciculare* or were noted at long intervals e.g. *Agrocybe praecox*, *Hygrophorus eburneus*, *Cantharellus cinereus*, *Leotia lubrica*, *Marasmiellus ramealis*.

Relatively high diversity of fungal species in the plots in pure oak forest is also a result of calcareous soil with pH 6.5–7, hilly configuration of the area and various expositions of the slopes. Several rare species including those inscribed in different categories of threat on the Red List in Poland occur here: E – *Boletus radicans*; V – *Boletus edulis* and *Xerula pudens*; R – *Lactarius acerrimus*, *L. chrysorrheus*, *Inocybe goodeyi*, *Ramaria formosa*, *Clavulina rugosa* and *Phaeomarasmius erinaceus*; I – *Cantharellus cibarius*, *Tricholoma sejunctum*, *Lactarius insulsus*, *Entoloma juncinum*, *Clitocybe candicans*, *Otidea leporina* and *Camarophyllyus pratensis*. Some of the above species, e.g. *Tricholoma sejunctum* under oak trees and *Phaeomarasmius erinaceus* on oak twigs were occurring abundantly and frequently, similarly *Xerula pudens*, *Resupinatus trichotis* and *Hohenbuehelia atrocoerulea*. Two hypogeous basidiomycetes were also found in the plots: *Hymenogaster tener* in both plots and *Hysterangium coriaceum* in plot I (Tables 4 and 7).

SUMMARY

1. In the years 1994–1996 a monitoring study on macromycetes was carried out in a 80-year-old oak plantation on calcareous soil at the Mstów village in the Jurassic Landscape Park.
2. Two permanent study plots were set up in the patches of *Quercus-Brachypodium pinnatum* plant community. Each plot of 1000 m² was divided into 10 (10 m × 10 m) subplots: 24 observations were performed in each of them.
3. During the 3-year studies 190 species of macromycetes were identified: 9 *Asco-* and 181 *Basidiomycota*. The number of fruit-bodies, as well as spatial and temporal frequency are given for each species.
4. Sixteen species indicated on the Red List of threatened macromycetes in Poland were found. One species, *Tomentella lateritia* is new to Poland.
5. Some species of fungi abundantly occurring in permanent plots are rare in the country, e.g. *Xerula pudens*, *Tricholoma sejunctum*, *Phaeomarasmius erinaceus*, *Boletus radicans*, *Hohenbuehelia atrocoerulea* and *Resupinatus trichotis*.
6. Among the species collected, 80 are mycorrhizal and 110 are saprotrophic species.
7. Examining the tree stand consisting exclusively of oak enabled observations of the variety and estimation of the number of fungal species associated with this tree. Neither qualitative nor quantitative differences regarding the affinity between macromycetes and particular species of oak: *Quercus robur* or *Qu. petraea*, were found.
8. Distinct correlation between the increase in fruit-bodies production (frequency and abundance) and the increase in rainfall accompanied by a suitable air temperature (Table 2, 3 and 4, 5) was confirmed.
9. On the basis of abundance and frequency a group of dominant macromycetes was distinguished.
10. The numbers of species collected in the two plots investigated are comparable with the numbers of fungi found in the other Polish plots examined in the project.
11. Relatively great number of mycorrhizal fungi (42% of collected species) indicates an active role of mushrooms in the development of oak plantation.
12. It seems that direct and indirect human impact does not injure mycorrhizal association of oak, as evidenced by the abundance of mycorrhizal fungi. That gives a good prognosis for the future of oaks in the area.

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Macromycetes lasu dębowego w Jurajskim Parku Krajobrazowym (Wyżyna Częstochowska) – studia monitoringowe

Streszczenie

Praca przedstawia wyniki badań grzybów makroskopowych w latach 1994–1996 na dwóch stałych powierzchniach obserwacyjnych założonych w lesie komunalnym w Mstowie na terenie Jurajskiego Parku Krajobrazowego w ramach międzynarodowego projektu badawczego „Mycological monitoring in European oak forests”. Celem projektu, sterowanego przez Unię Europejską, była ocena warunków rozwoju dębów na podstawie analizy grzybów pod względem składu gatunkowego i udziału grup troficznych, tj. symbiontów mikoryzowych, saprotorfów i pasożytów.

Powierzchnie założone w Mstowie, oznaczone jako I i II, a w oryginalu projektu P₅ i P₆ (po 1000 m² każda z podziałem na 10 podpowierzchni) należą do grupy 16 powierzchni wytypowanych w Polsce i obejmujących reprezentatywne ekosystemy z udziałem dębów.

Powierzchnie w Mstowie odznaczają się tym, że drzewostan jest jednolickowy i wyłącznie dębowy z przewagą ilościową *Quercus robur* nad *Qu. petraea*. Drzewostan pochodzi z nasadzenia częściowo na miejscu spalonego w czasie I wojny światowej lasu komunalnego, zwanego „Górami”, a częściowo na przylegającej do lasu murawie kserotermicznej użytkowanej jako pastwisko gminne w części zwanej „Golizną”. Pod wpływem zalesienia murawa kserotermiczna o kompozycji gatunków zbliżonej do *Adonido-Brachypodium* przekształca się w kierunku ciepłolubnej dąbrowy reprezentującej *Quercetalia pubescantis*.

Wytypowane powierzchnie różnią się ekspozycją terenu, zwarciem podszticia i intensywnością wydeptywania gleby. Powierzchnia I położona jest na stoku o nachylaniu ok. 30%, o gęstym podsztyciu z przewagą *Prunus spinosa* oraz znacznym udziałem *Rosa canina* i *Crataegus monogyna* nie jest przyjazna dla spacerowiczów, dlatego w nieznacznym stopniu narażona jest na wydeptywanie.

Powierzchnia II usytuowana na terenie o nachylaniu ok. 5% i słabo wykształconym podsztyciu w postaci pojedynczych okazów *Juniperus communis* i kęp zarodli *Prunus spinosa* jest terenem intensywnie wydeptanym.

W ciągu trzech sezonów wegetacyjnych dokonano łącznie 24 obserwacji, w czasie których zbierano na powierzchniach wszystkie pojawiające się gatunki grzybów i liczono ich owocniki, oddzielnie na każdej podpowierzchni. Uzyskane dane co do obfitości owocowania grzybów oraz frekwencji czasowej i przestrzennej zestawiono w tabele analityczne (tab. 4 i 5) oraz syntetyczne (tab. 7 i 8). Na dwóch powierzchniach (w sumie 2000 m²) zebrano łącznie 190 gatunków grzybów makroskopowych. Liczba roślin naczyniowych na tych powierzchniach wynosi 87. Zebrane grzyby wykazują szerokie zróżnicowanie taksonomiczne i ekologiczne; 9 gatunków należy do Ascomycota a 181 do Basidiomycota. Reprezentują też różne grupy troficzne: 80 (czyli 42%) tworzy związki mikoryzowe z dębami zas 110 to gatunki saprotroficzne rozwijające się na glebie, w warstwie ściółki i na martwym drewnie. Tych ostatnich jest najwięcej: 56 gatunków czyli 51% grzybów saprotroficznych zebranych na badanych powierzchniach. Nie stwierdzono pasożytów o owocnikach makroskopowych. Na uwagę zasługuje duża liczba grzybów mikoryzowych, najwyższa spośród 16 badanych powierzchni w Polsce.

Na podstawie stopnia obfitości i frekwencji wytypowano gatunki dominujące w badanej monokulturze dębowej, a także stwierdzono występowanie gatunków rzadkich oraz zagrożonych, z których 16 wykazanych jest na Czerwonej Liście gatunków zagrożonych w Polsce. *Tomentella lateritia* jest gatunkiem nowym dla Polski.