

Myxomycetes of Turkey

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This paper contains a complete list of Myxomycetes of Turkey. The checklist, which is mainly based on literature records, includes 102 taxa, belonging to 31 genera.

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Introduction

Work on Turkish myxomycete flora is very recent. The first myxomycete records are in works on macrofungi (Lohwag 1957, 1964). Detailed work by Finnish scientists followed after a gap of twenty years (Härkönen & Uotila 1983, Uotila & Kurtto 1984, Härkönen 1987). The first specific accounts by Turkish workers began later (Gücin & Öner 1986). In particular, a PhD thesis on the myxomycetes of the Southern Marmara region increased the number of known Turkish species (Ergül 1993). In the following years there has been an important increase in records (Ergül & Gücin 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996; Ergül 1997; Ergül & Dülger 1999 a–c; Ergül 1999; Gücin & Ergül 1995; Gün 1995). A major checklist of the myxomycetes of the Mediterranean region includes Turkish records (Lado 1994). Extending the study of myxomycetes from Marmara, the Aegean coast and the western Black Sea region to the whole country will reveal the richness of the Turkish myxomycete flora. Turkey, is at the intersection of four phytogeographical regions (Mediterranean, Euro-Siberian, Mesopotamian and Irano-Turanian) and has a rich natural vegetation with different macro-microclimates, and is thus an ideal study area.

Methods

The checklist is based on literature records of myxomycetes collected in Turkey. The generic

treatment follows Martin et al. (1983). Species are those accepted by Martin & Alexopoulos (1969) and Nannenga Bremekamp (1991).

The checklist

Division: Gymnomycota
Subdivision: Plasmodiogyomycota
Classis: Myxomycetes
Subclassis: Ceratiomyxycetidae
Order: Ceratiomyxales
Family: Ceratiomyxaceae
Ceratiomyxa fruticulosa (O.F. Muell.) T. Macbr. – Härkönen 1987; Ergül 1993; Gün 1995
Subclassis: Myxogasteromycetiadae
Order: Liceales
Family: Liceaceae
Licea castanea G. Lister – Ergül 1993
L. denudescens Keller & Brooks – Härkönen & Uotila 1983
L. kleistobolus Martin – Härkönen & Uotila 1983; Härkönen 1987
L. minima Fries – Ergül 1993
L. operculata (Wingate) Martin – Ergül 1993
L. parasitica (Zukal) Martin – Ergül 1993
L. pedicellata (H.C. Gilbert) H.C. Gilbert – Ergül 1993
L. punctiformis Martin – Ergül 1993
L. pusilla Schrad. – Ergül 1993
L. pusilla var. **pygmaea** Meylan – Ergül 1993; Ergül & Dülger 1999
L. tenera Jahn – Ergül 1993
Family: Cribrariaceae
Cribraria aurantiaca Schrad. – Ergül 1998
C. cancellata (Batsch) Nann.-Bremek – Ergül 1993; Ergül & Gücin 1993; Ergül & Dülger 1999a
C. minutissima Schw. – Ergül 1998

- C. violacea** Rex – Härkönen & Uotila 1983; Ergül 1993; Gün 1995; Ergül & Dülger 1999a
Family: Enteridiaceae
Enteridium splendens (Morgan) Macbr. – Gücin & Ergül 1995; Gün 1995
Lycogala epidendrum (L.) Fries – Härkönen 1987; Ergül 1993; Gün 1995; Ergül & Dülger 1999a
L. flavofuscum (Ehrenb.) Rostaf. – Ergül 1993
Order: Echinosteliales
Family: Echinosteliaceae
Echinostelium arboreum Keller & Brooks – Ergül 1993
E. coelocephalum Brooks & Keller – Ergül 1993; Gün 1995
E. colliculosum Whitney & Keller – Härkönen & Uotila 1983; Ergül 1993; Gün 1995
E. corynophorum Whitney – Gün 1995
E. cribrarioides Alexop. – Ergül 1993
E. elachiston Alexop. – Härkönen 1987
E. fragile Nann.-Brem. – Ergül 1993; Gün 1995
E. minutum de Bary – Härkönen & Uotila 1983; Härkönen 1987; Ergül 1993; Gün 1995; Ergül & Dülger 1999a
Family: Clastodermataceae
Clastoderma debaryanum Blytt – Ergül 1993
C. pachypus Nann.-Brem. – Ergül 1993
Order: Trichiales
Family: Arcyriaceae
Arcyria cinerea (Bull.) Pers. – Härkönen & Uotila 1983; Härkönen 1987; Ergül 1993; Gün 1995; Ergül & Dülger 1999a
A. denudata (L.) Wettst. – Härkönen 1987; Ergül 1993; Gün 1995
A. incarnata (Pers.) Pers. – Ergül 1993; Gün 1995; Ergül & Dülger 1999a
A. insignis Kalchbr. & Cooke – Ergül 1993
A. minuta Buchet – Ergül & Dülger 1999b
A. nutans (Bull.) Grev. – Ergül 1993; Ergül & Dülger 1999a
A. pomiformis (Leers) Rost. – Härkönen & Uotila 1983; Härkönen 1987; Ergül 1993; Gün 1995
A. versicolor Phill. – Härkönen 1987; Gün 1995
Perichaena chrysosperma (Currey) Lister – Ergül 1993; Gün 1995; Ergül & Dülger 1999a
P. corticalis (Batsch) Rostaf. – Härkönen & Uotila 1983; Härkönen 1987; Ergül 1993; Gün 1995
P. vermicularis (Schw.) Rost. – Ergül 1993; Gün 1995
Family: Dianemaceae
Calomyxa metallica (Berk.) Nieuwl. – Ergül 1993
Family: Trichiaceae
Trichia alpina (R.E.Fries) Meylan – Härkönen 1987
T. botrytis (J.F.Gmel.) Pers. – Ergül 1993
T. contorta (Ditmar) Rost. – Härkönen & Uotila 1983
T. contorta var. **karstenii** (Rostaf.) Ing – Ergül & Gücin 1995
T. decipiens (Pers.) Macbr. – Härkönen 1987; Ergül 1993
T. favoginea (Batsch) Pers. – Härkönen 1987; Ergül 1993
T. lutescens (Lister) Lister – Gücin & Öner 1986
T. varia (Pers.) Pers. – Gücin & Öner 1986; Ergül 1993; Gün 1995
Hemitrichia calyculata (Speg.) Farr. – Ergül 1999
H. clavata (Pers.) Rostaf. – Härkönen 1987
Metatrichia vesparium (Batsch) Nann.-Bremek. – Ergül & Gücin 1993
Order: Physarales
Family: Physaraceae
Badhamia foliicola Lister – Härkönen & Uotila 1983; Ergül 1993; Gün 1995; Ergül & Dülger 1999a
B. macrocarpa (Ces.) Rostaf. – Gücin & Öner 1986; Ergül 1993
B. nitens Berk – Ergül 1993
B. panicea (Fries) Rostaf. – Härkönen & Uotila 1983
B. versicolor Lister – Härkönen & Uotila 1983
B. viridescens Meylan – Ergül 1992
Badhamiopsis ainoae (Yamash.) Brooks & Keller – Ergül 1993; Gün 1995
Fuligo septica (L.) Wiggers – Ergül & Gücin 1994
Leocarpus fragilis (Dicks.) Rostaf. – Gün 1995; Ergül & Dülger 1999a
Physarum auriscalpium Cooke – Härkönen & Uotila 1983; Härkönen 1987
P. bitectum G. Lister – Härkönen & Uotila 1983
P. cinereum (Batsch) Pers. – Härkönen 1987; Ergül 1993
P. compressum Alb. & Schw. – Ergül 1993
P. contextum (Pers.) Pers. – Härkönen & Uotila 1983
P. decipiens Curt. – Ergül 1993
P. leucophaeum Fries – Ergül 1993; Gün 1995
P. nutans Pers. – Ergül 1993; Gün 1995; Ergül & Dülger 1999a
P. oblatum Macbr. – Ergül 1993
P. pusillum (Berk. & Curt.) G. Lister – Ergül 1997; Ergül & Dülger 1999a
P. viride (Bull.) Pers. – Ergül 1993; Ergül & Dülger 1999a
Family: Didymiaceae
Diderma chondrioderma (de Bary & Rost.) G. Lister – Ergül 1992; Ergül & Dülger 1999a
D. hemisphaericum (Bull.) Hornem. – Ergül 1993
Didymium difforme (Pers.) S.F.Gray – Ergül 1993; Gün 1995
D. floccosum Martin, Thind & Rehill – Ergül & Gücin 1996; Ergül & Dülger 1999a
D. minus (Lister) Morgan – Ergül & Gücin 1996
D. quitense (Pat.) Torrend – Härkönen & Uotila 1983
D. squamulosum (Alb. & Schw.) Fries – Härkönen & Uotila 1983
Mucilago crustacea Wiggers – Ergül 1999
Subclassis: Stemonitomycetidae
Order: Stemotiales
Family: Stemonitaceae
Amaurochaeta atra (Alb. & Schw.) Rost. – Sümer 1982
Comatricha dictyospora Celak. – Ergül 1993; Gün 1995
C. elegans (Racib.) G.Lister – Härkönen & Uotila 1983; Ergül 1993
C. ellae Härkönen – Ergül 1993; Gün 1995
C. laxa Rost. – Härkönen & Uotila 1983; Ergül 1993; Gün 1995; Ergül & Dülger 1999a
C. lurida Lister – Ergül 1993
C. nigra (Pers.) Schroet. – Härkönen & Uotila 1983; Ergül 1993; Gün 1995; Ergül & Dülger 1999a
Diachea leucopodia (Bull.) Rost. – Härkönen & Uotila 1983
Enerthenema papillatum (Pers.) Rostaf. – Härkönen & Uotila 1983; Ergül 1993; Gün 1995

Lamproderma arcyrioides (Sommerf.) Rostaf. – Härkönen 1987
Macbrideola cornea (G. Lister & Cran) Alexop. – Härkönen & Uotila 1983; Härkönen 1987; Ergül 1993; Gün 1995
M. decapillata H.C. Gilbert – Ergül 1993
M. synsporos (Alexop.) Alexop. – Ergül 1993; Gün 1995
Paradiacheopsis fimbriata (G. Lister & Cran) Hertel – Härkönen & Uotila 1983; Härkönen 1987; Gün 1995
Stemonitis flavogenita Jahn – Härkönen & Uotila 1983
S. fusca Roth – Härkönen & Uotila 1983; Ergül & Dülger 1999a
S. nigrescens Rex – Ergül 1993; Gün 1995
S. splendens Rostaf. – Uotila & Kurtto 1983
Stemonitopsis hyperopta (Meylan) Nann.-Bremek. – Ergül 1993
S. typhina (F.H. Wigg.) Nann.-Bremek. – Härkönen 1987
Symphytocarpus flaccidus (Lister) Ing & Nann.-Bremek. – Ergül & Dülger 1999c

Results

In the past, very few studies have been made on myxomycetes of Turkey. Now the myxomycetes in Turkey number 102 taxa belonging to 31 genera. Since most myxomycetes are thought to be cosmopolitan, further explorations will undoubtedly increase the knowledge of myxomycetes of Turkey.

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