

# Diseases of trees II

## Root rots



INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ

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# Diseases of root system

- Root rots ON CONIFEROUS
  - *Armillaria ostoyae*, *A. gallica*, *A. borealis*
  - *Heterobasidion annosum*
  - *Phaeolus schweinitzii*
  - *Sparassis crispa*
  - *Rhizina undulata*
  - ....
- Root rots on broadleaved
  - *Ustulina deusta*
  - *Meripilus giganteus*
  - *Grifola frondosa*
  - Phytophthora root rots

Honey mushrooms *Armillaria* spp.



# *Armillaria* spp. in the World

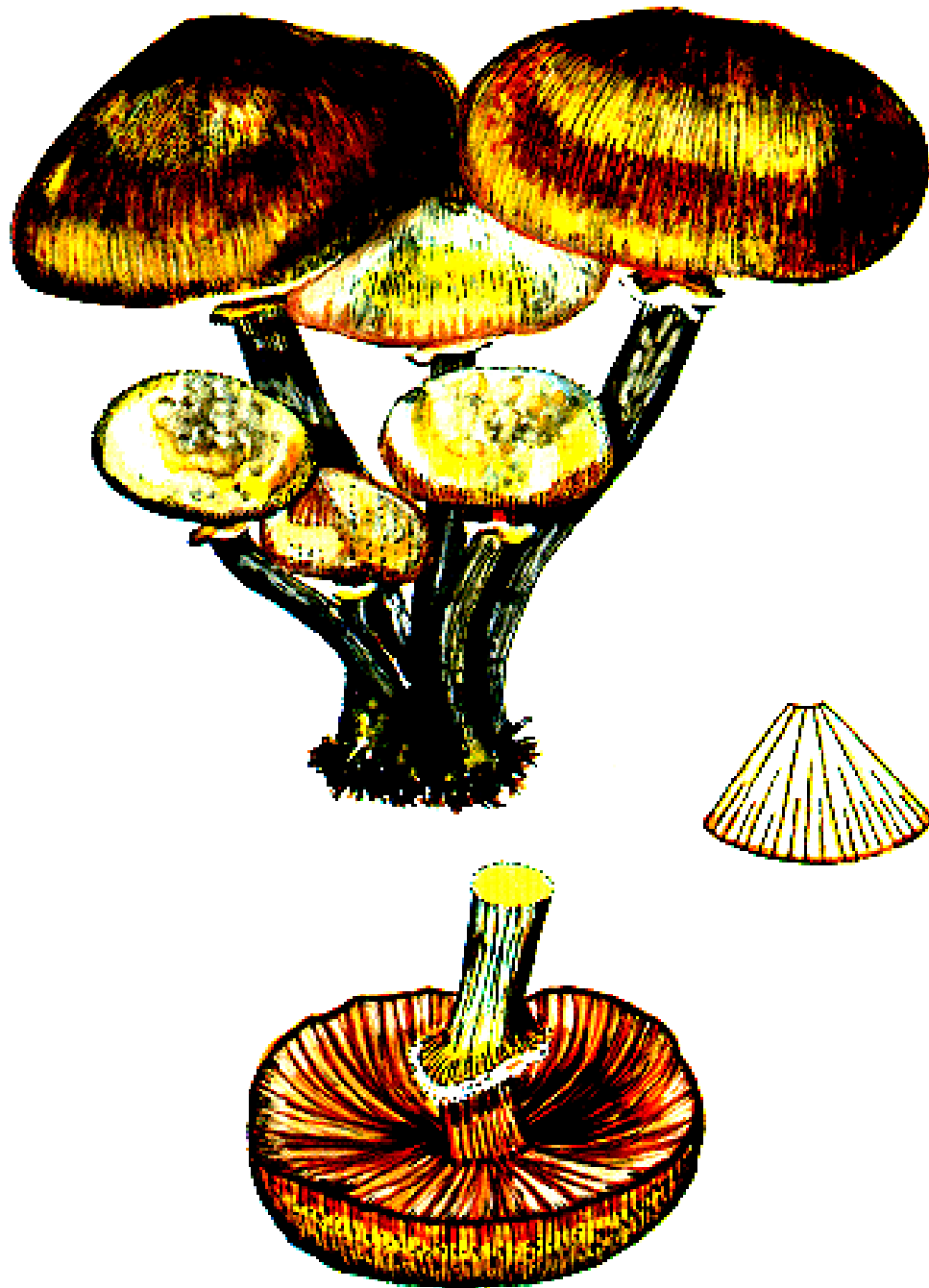
	<b>Druh/ běžná synonyma</b>	Rozšíření
1	<i>Armillaria affinis</i> (Singer) Volk et Burdsall (= <i>Armillariella affinis</i> Singer)	Střední Amerika, Karibská oblast
2	<b><i>Armillaria borealis</i> Marxmüller et Korhonen</b>	severní a střední Evropa, Rusko
3	<i>Armillaria calvescens</i> Bérubé et Dessureault	východ Severní Ameriky
4	<i>Armillaria camerunensis</i> (Henn.) Volk. et Burdsall	Afrika
5	<b><i>Armillaria cepistipes</i> Velenovský</b>	Evropa, Severní Amerika
6	<i>Armillaria duplicata</i> (Berk.) Sacc.	Indie
7	<b><i>Armillaria ectypa</i> (Fr.) Emel</b>	Evropa
8	<i>Armillaria fellea</i> (Hongo) Kille et Watling	Austrálie
9	<i>Armillaria fumosa</i> Kille et Watling	Austrálie
10	<i>Armillaria fuscipes</i> Petch. (= <i>A.heimii</i> Pegler)	Indie, Afrika
11	<b><i>Armillaria gallica</i> Marxmüller et Korhonen</b> (= <i>A.bulbosa</i> (Barla) Velenovský, <i>A. lutea</i> Gillet)	Evropa, Severní Amerika, Japonsko
12	<i>Armillaria gemina</i> Bérubé et Dessureault	východ Severní Ameriky
13	<i>Armillaria griseomellea</i> (Singer) Kile et Watling (= <i>A.griseomellea</i> Singer)	Jižní Amerika
14	<i>Armillaria hinnulea</i> Kile et Watling	jihovýchodní Austrálie
15	<i>Armillaria jezoensis</i> Cha et Igarashi	Japonsko
16	<i>Armillaria limonea</i> (Stev.) Boesewinkel	Nový Zéland
17	<i>Armillaria luteobubalina</i> Watling et Kile	Austrálie
18	<b><i>Armillaria mellea</i> (Vahl.:Fr.) Kumm.<sup>1</sup></b>	Evropa, Asie

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19	<i>Armillaria melleo-rubens</i> (Berk. et Curt.) Sacc.	Střední Amerika, Karibská oblast
20	<i>Armillaria montagnei</i> (Singer) Herink	Jižní Amerika
21	<i>Armillaria nabsnona</i> Volk et Burdsall 1995	západ Severní Ameriky
22	<i>Armillaria novae - zealandiae</i> (G.Stev.) Herink	Nový Zéland, Nová Guinea, Austrálie, Jižní Amerika
23	<i>Armillaria omnituens</i> (Berk.) Sacc.	Indie
24	<b><i>Armillaria ostoyae</i> (Romagn.) Herink</b> (= <i>A. obscura</i> (Schaeff.) Herink)	Evropa, Severní Amerika, Asie
25	<i>Armillaria pallidula</i> Kile et Watling	Austrálie
26	<i>Armillaria pelliculata</i> Beeli	Afrika
27	<i>Armillaria procera</i> Speg.	Jižní Amerika
28	<i>Armillaria puiggarii</i> Speg.	Jižní Amerika
29	<i>Armillaria sinapina</i> Bérubé et Dessureault	Severní Amerika, Japonsko
30	<i>Armillaria singula</i> Cha et Igarashi	Japonsko
31	<i>Armillaria solidipes</i> Peck.	Severní Amerika
32	<i>Armillaria sparrei</i> (Singer) Herink	Jižní Amerika
33	<b><i>Armillaria tabescens</i> (Scop.) Emel</b> (= <i>A. socialis</i> (DC.:Fr.) Herink)	Evropa, Severní Amerika
34	<i>Armillaria tigrensis</i> (Sing.) Volk. et Burdsall	Jižní Amerika
35	<i>Armillaria viridiflava</i> (Sing.) Volk. et Burdsall	Jižní Amerika
36	<i>Armillaria yungensis</i> (Singer) Herink	Jižní Amerika

# *Armillaria* spp.

Biologický druh	Taxonomický druh	Synonyma
A	<i>Armillaria borealis</i> Marxmüller et Korhonen 1982	? <i>Armillaria praecox</i> Velenovský 1920
B	<i>Armillaria cepistipes</i> Velenovský 1920	<i>Armillaria bulbosa</i> (Barla) Velenovský 1927 <i>A. cepistipes</i> f. <i>pseudobulbosa</i> Romagn. et Marxmüller 1983
C	<i>Armillaria ostoyae</i> (Romagn.) Herink 1973 (basionym: <i>Armillariella ostoyae</i> Romagn. 1970)	<i>A. obscura</i> (Schaeff.) Herink 1973 <i>A. mellea</i> var. <i>obscura</i> Gillet 1874 <i>Armillariella polymyces</i> (Pers.) Sing. & Cl. 1972
D	<i>Armillaria mellea</i> (Vahl.:Fr.) Kummer ss. stricto 1871 (basionym: <i>Agaricus melleus</i> Vahl.:Fr. 1821)	<i>Armillariella mellea</i> (Vahl.:Fr.) P. Karst. 1881 <i>Armillaria cerasi</i> Velen. 1920 <i>Armillaria montagnei</i> (Sing.) Herink 1973
E	<i>Armillaria gallica</i> Marxmüller et Romagnesi 1987	<i>A. lutea</i> Gillet 1874 <sup>1</sup> <i>A. bulbosa</i> (Barla) Kille et Watling <i>A. mellea</i> var. <i>bulbosa</i> (Barla) <i>Armillariella bulbosa</i> (Barla) Romagn. <i>Armillaria inflata</i> Velen. 1920
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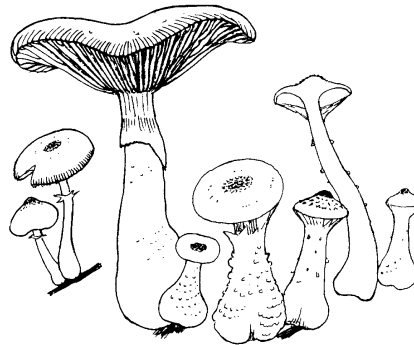
*Armillaria mellea*  
*sensu lato.*

***Armillaria borealis***  
***Marxmüller et Korhonen***





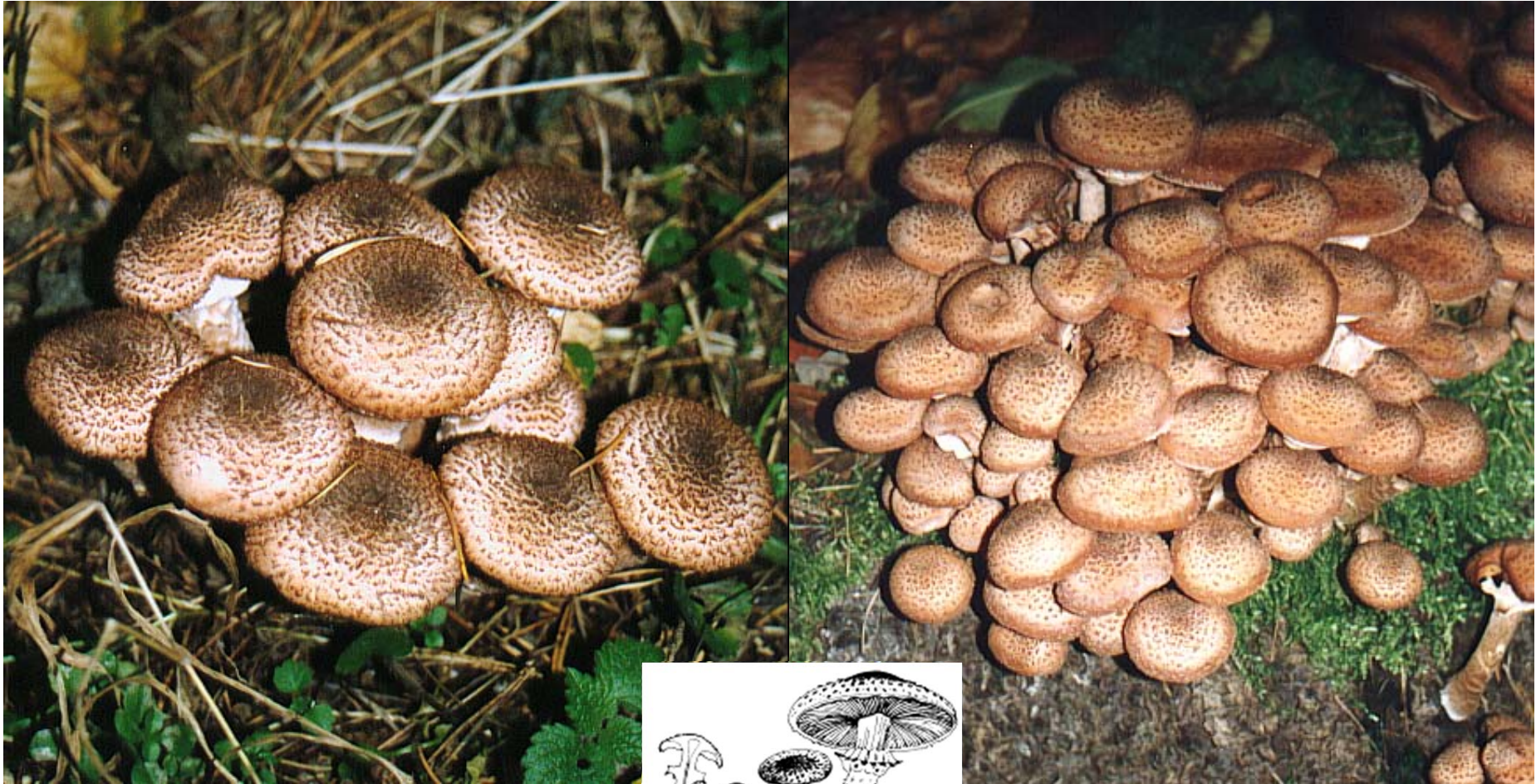
# *Armillaria cepistipes* Velenovský



# *Armillaria ostoyae* (Romagn.) Herink



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# *Armillaria mellea* (Vahl:Fr.) Kummer



# *Armillaria gallica* Marxmüller et Romagnesi



# Diseases of Norway spruce I

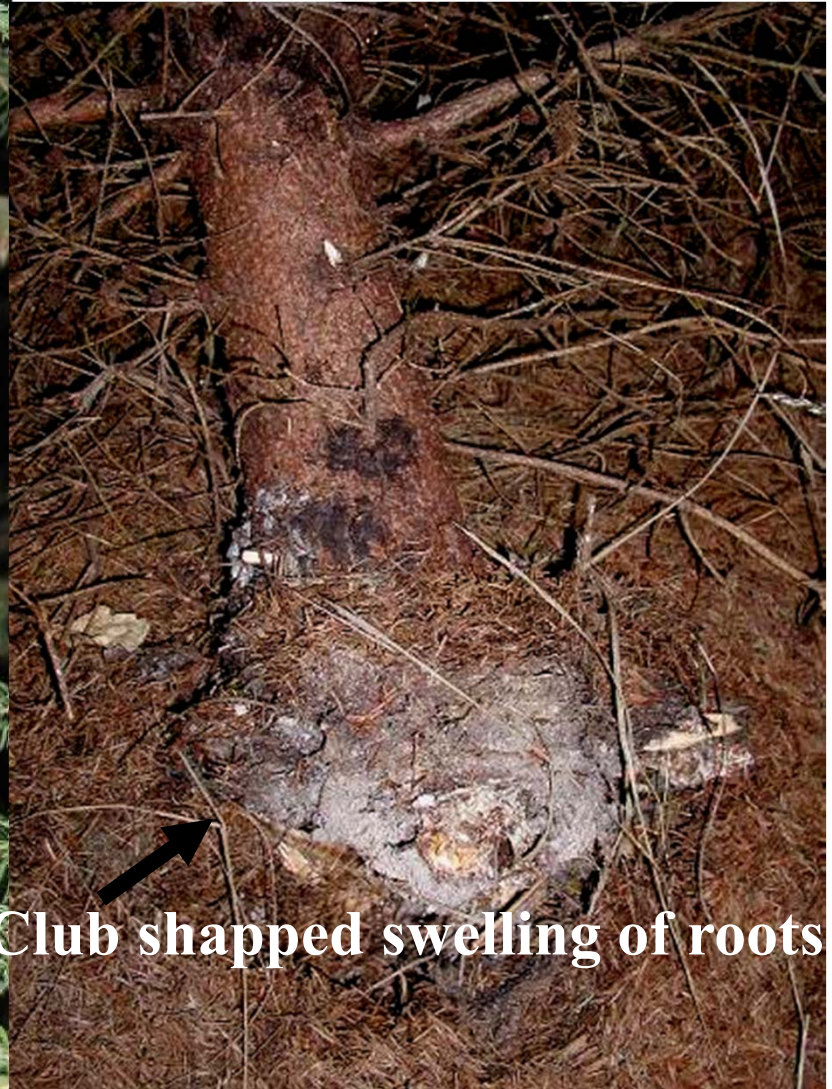
- **The diseases of roots**
  - Primarily parasitical wood destroying fungi
    - *Heterobasidion annosum*
    - *Armillaria ostoyae*, *A. borealis* (*A. bulbosa*, *A. cepistipes*)
  - Secondary parasite in roots
    - *Rhizina undulata*
    - *Phaeolus schweinitzii*
- **Vascular pathogens (pathogen of vascular tissues)**
  - *Erwinia cancerogena*
  - *Ophiostoma polonicum*, *O. piceae*, *O. penicillatum*, *O. bicolor*, *O. ainoae*, *O. europhioides*
  - *Valsa* sp., *Cytospora* sp.
  - Others organisms of endophytic mycoflora
- **The decay of stem**

**The main symptoms of infection in young growth and pole timber**





**The main symptoms of infection in  
premature and mature stands  
Acute development of Armillaria  
infection**



**Club shaped swelling of roots**



**The main symptoms of infection in premature and mature stands. Acute development of Armillaria infection**





**The main symptoms of infection  
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Acute development of Armillaria  
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## The main symptoms of infection in premature and mature stands



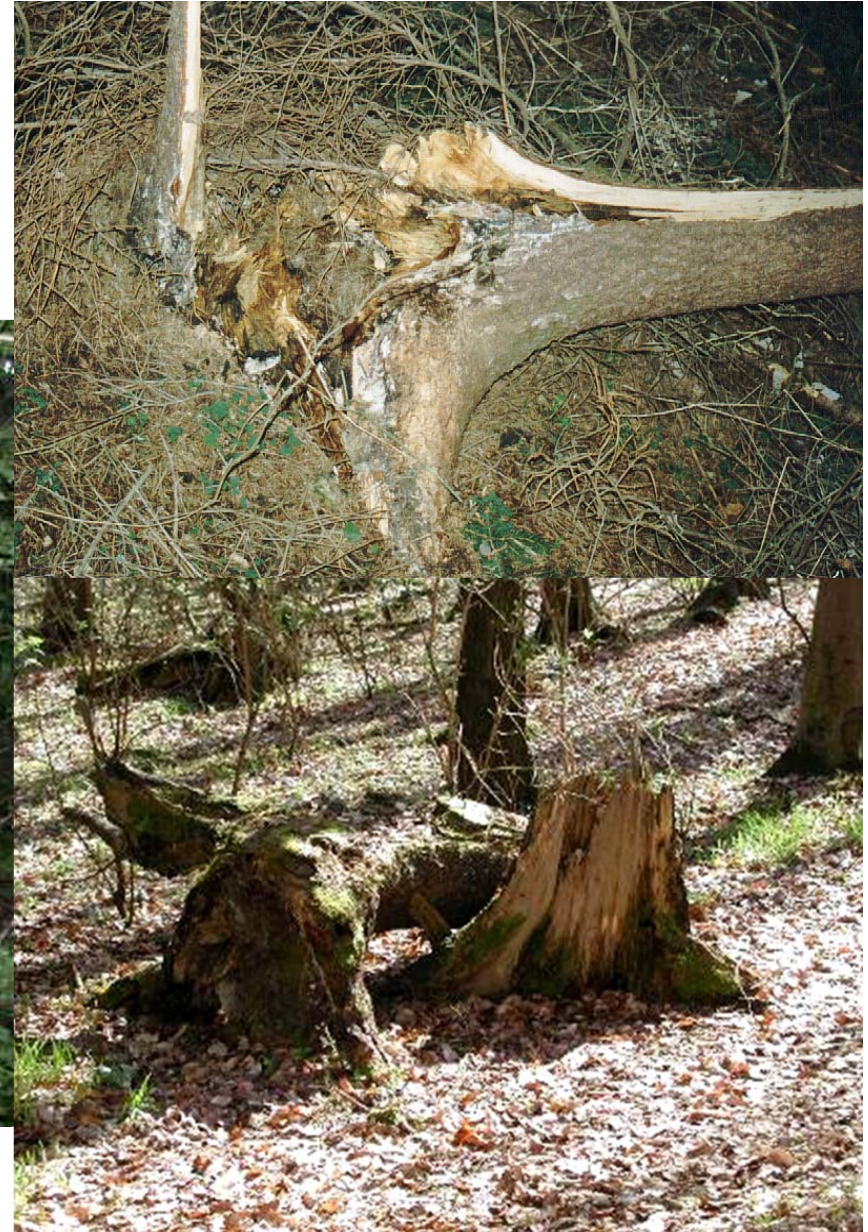
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# Cull wood from the stem base



# Armillaria rot



# Mycelial fans - syrrocium



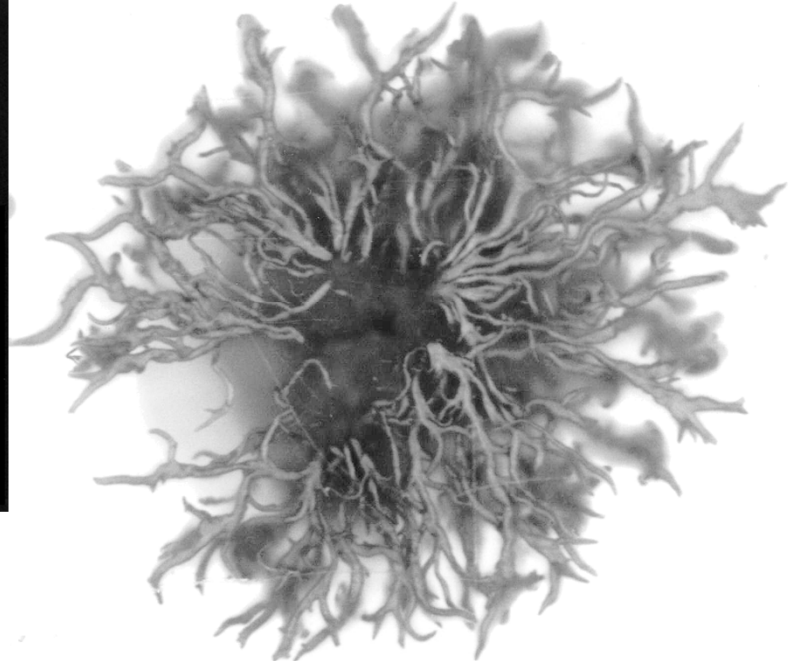
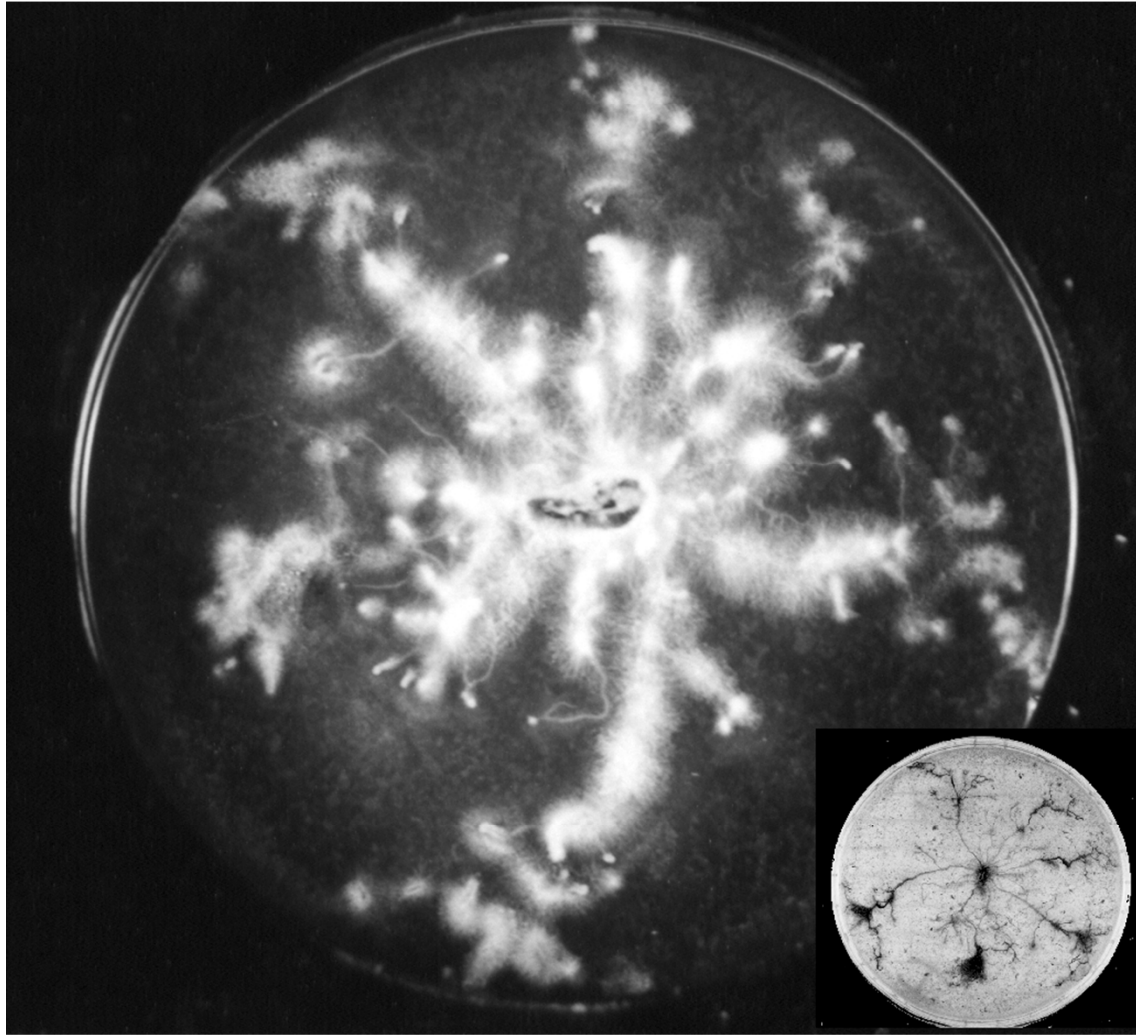
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# Rhizomorphs of Armillaria



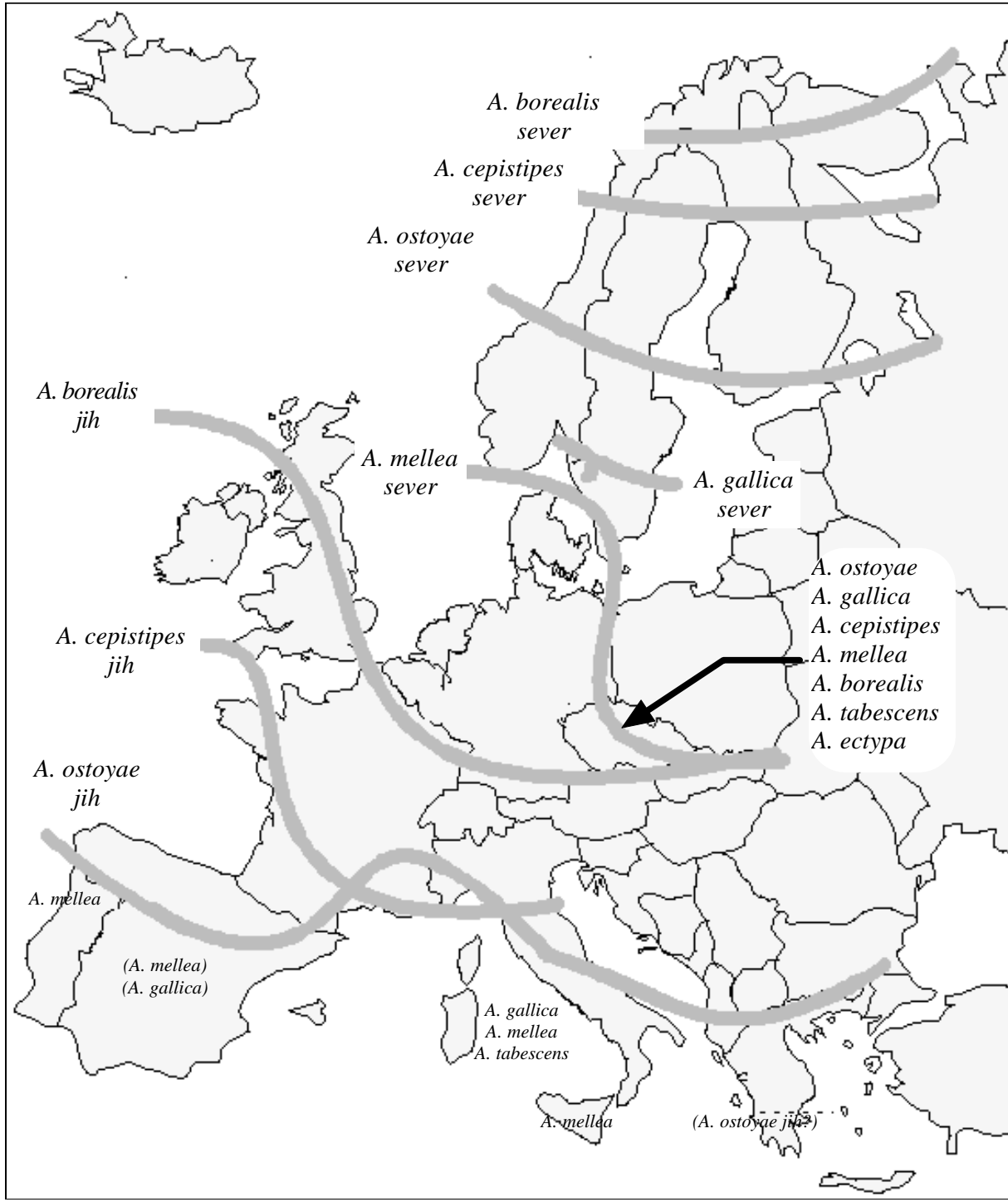
# Rhizomorphs of Armillaria



# ***Armillaria spp. – mycelium in culture***



# Distribution of Armillaria in Europe





## **The risk of *Armillaria* root rot on forest stands under conditions of central Europe forests**

- The most endangered stands are fertile stands in low and middle elevations
- Querceto – Fagetum
- Slt. 2B, 3B, 3H, 3S, 4B
- *Armillaria ostoyae* as most common species

# The Armillaria control

- **The precaution of silviculture**
  - The modification of stand composition close to natural
  - Support of maximal exploitation of water by individual trees
- **The precaution of forest management**
  - Low age of rotation (60 – 80 years)
- **Chemical control**
  - fungicides (hexaconazol, flutriafol a fenpropidin, fundazol, cuprozan, derozal)
  - fumigants (metylbromid, chloropicrin, aj.)
  - Application of boric compounds ( boric acid, boritans, diboráts, tetraboritans, oxids of bors and theirs mixtures)

# The Armillaria control

- **Biological control**
  - **Bacterial agent**
    - » **Bacillus subtilis (Ibefungin)**
  - **Antagonistic wood destroying fungi**
    - *Trichoderma viride*, *Trichoderma harzianum*.
    - *Pythium oligandrum*
    - *Phlebiopsis gigantea* (*Peniophora gigantea*) - Rotstop
    - *Hypholoma* (*Hypholoma fasciculare*, *H. capnoides*), *Gymnopilus*, *Pholiota* (*Gymnopilus sapineus* sensu lato, *Pholiota squarrosa* aj.), *Kuehneromyces mutabilis* etc.

# The Armillaria control

- **The protective role of mycorrhiza**
  - The trees with well developed mycorrhiza are more resistant towards to Armillaria infection
  - The growth of Armillaria is retarded by presence of ectomykorrhitic species in vitro conditions.
  - The relations of ectomykorrhitic species and primarily parasitical fungi is influenced by water stress and by presence of organic form of nitrogen
  - Ectomykorrhiza improve the providing by water during dry spell – from the origin of infection most critic season

# Armillaria root rot on Pines



# Heterobasidion

- The genus Heterobasidion (Stalpers 1979) is a global complex of woody plant pathogens and saprobes whose host range comprises
- over 200 plant taxa, the majority of which are conifers (Korhonen & Stenlid 1998). Heterobasidion has a worldwide
- negative impact on conifers, both ecologically and economically by reducing site productivity and the amount of harvestable timber (Woodward et al. 1998).
- On the other hand, this organism is also responsible for creating forest conditions conducive to regeneration, nutrient cycling, and succession (Garbelotto 2004).
- In either case, it is a significant ecological force directly or indirectly affecting natural processes and anthropogenic activities.

(Ottosina, Garbelotto 2009)

**Table 3 – Some diagnostic differences among the 5 taxa formerly included in the *Heterobasidion annosum* species complex that may be of use in the field where basidiocarps are found.**

	<i>H. annosum</i>	<i>H. irregulare</i>	<i>H. parviporum</i>	<i>H. abietinum</i>	<i>H. occidentale</i>
Natural range	Eurasia	North America	Europe	Central, Southern, & Eastern Europe	Western North America
Exotic range	na	Central Italy	na	na	na
Major hosts	<i>Pinus</i> spp.	<i>Pinus</i> spp, <i>Libocedrus</i> , <i>Juniperus</i> spp	<i>Picea</i> spp. or <i>Abies</i> in Eastern Russia	<i>Abies</i> spp.	<i>Abies</i> spp., <i>Tsuga</i> spp., <i>Pseudotsuga</i> spp. & <i>Sequoiadendron</i>
Secondary significant hosts	Stumps of <i>Picea</i>	na	Saplings of <i>Pinus</i> spp.	na	Stumps of <i>Juniperus</i> and <i>Pinus</i> spp.
Location of sporocarps	Root collar and primary roots of dead trees	Root collar (Eastern North America, Italy), underbark of buttress and under intact stump surface (Western USA)	Root collar and decay pockets within boles	Root collar, along roots, and in decay pockets	Decay pockets in stumps and fallen trees, under intact surface of pine stumps
Length of sporocarps	Up to 30 cm	Up to 30 cm in North America. In Central Italy sporocarps can be 30–40 cm, and larger than <i>H. annosum</i>	Up to 30 cm	In colder areas (Central-Eastern Europe) up to 30 cm, in mesic warm areas up to 40–45 cm	Up to 40 cm
Mean pore density in mm <sup>2</sup> (SD) and % of irregular pores	8 (0.3) (no data available)	7.3 (0.12) 11 %	13.4 (0.4) (no data available)	12.5 (0.3) (no data available)	8.6 (0.07) 6 %
na – not applicable.					

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# *Heterobasidion annosum* s.l. in Europe

- *Heterobasidion parviporum*
  - S-form
- *Heterobasidion annosum*
  - P-form
- *Heterobasidion abietinum*
  - F-form



# *Heterobasidion annosum* sl.



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# ***Heterobasidion annosum***

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- The exterior root system like main predisposal factor
- Cause red rot
- Spreading in the coalescence of roots; in the stands in first rotation by cutting area in stumps
- Infection start from the pole timber
- Stumps a roots are infected by conidia and basidiospores germinated on cutting area of stumps

***Heterobasidion  
annosum***



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*Armillaria ostoyae*

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# Control of *Heterobasidion annosum*

- Spraying of cutting area by
  - Urea
  - Creozot
  - Spores of *Peniophora gigantea* (Rotstop)
- Silvicultural precautions

# *Rhizina undulata*



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# *Phaeolus schweinitzii*



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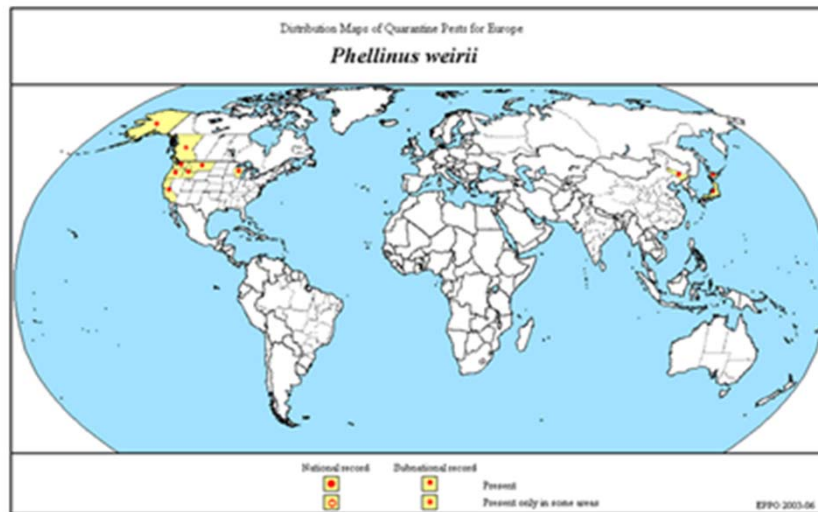


# *Sparassis crispa*

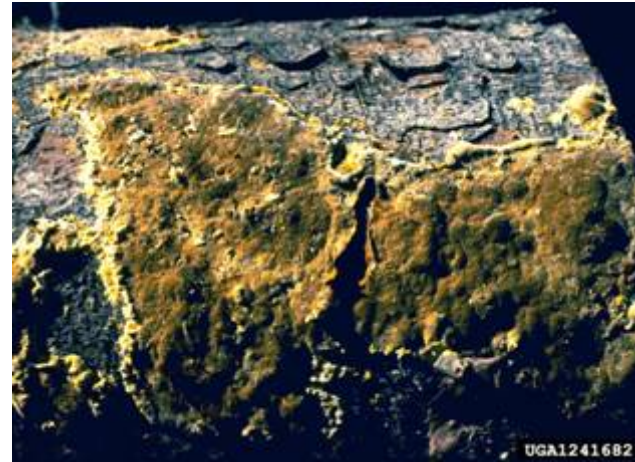




# *Phellinus weirii*



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# *Ustulina deusta*



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# *Xylaria polymorpha*



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Anamorph



Teleomorph

# *Daldinia concentrica*



Saprophyte in the wood of broadleaved

# *Armillaria spp.*





# *Pholiota squarrosa*



# *Meripilus giganteus*



# *Meripilus giganteus*



# *Grifola frondosa*



# *Grifola frondosa*



# *Perenniporia fraxinea*



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# *Coprinus disseminatus*





# *Coprinus sp.*



# Phytophthora

- *Phytophthora alni*
- *Phytophthora cambivora*
- *Phytophthora citricola*
- *P. kernoviae*
- *P. ramorum* (Suden Oak Death)

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# Alder dieback *Phytophthora alni*, *P. multiformis*



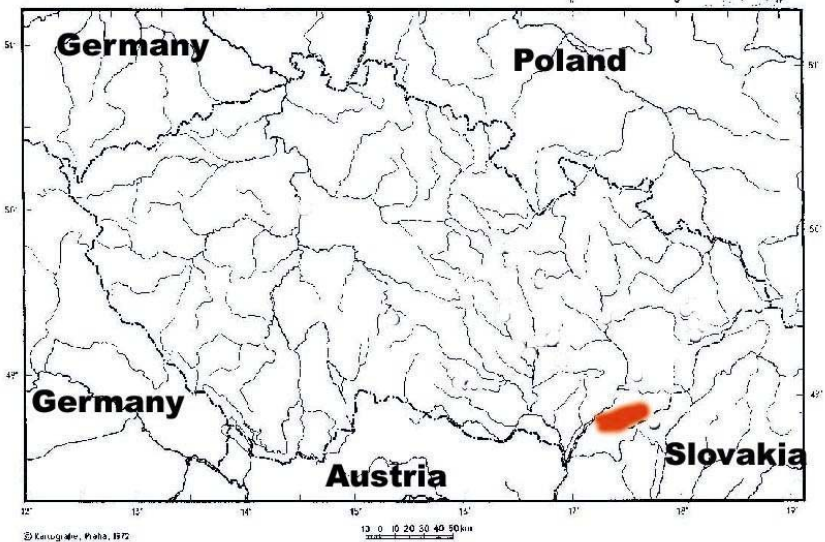
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Oomycota





**Phytophthora beech  
dieback  
*P. citricola*, *P. kernoviae***



# Phytophthora beech dieback

*P. citricola*, *P. kernoviae*



**Decline of beech in Bile Karpaty  
Mts.  
Phytophthora necrosis**



# Phytophthora beech necroses

## *P. cambivora*





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# *P. citricola*, *P. cambivora*



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# P.cambivora



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*P.citricola*  
*Aesculus hippocastaneum*



# Oaks

*P. citricola*, *P. roboris*



# Suden oak death

*P. ramorum*



# Sudden oak death

*P. ramorum*



Leaf spots caused by *Phytophthora ramorum* on rhododendron. Leaf spot margins caused by this *Phytophthora* are often fuzzy, rather than sharply defined.



Black zone lines under diseased bark in oak.



# *P.ramorum*

