

BOOK REVIEWS

D. Boertmann. *Index Hygrocybearum. A catalogue to names and potential names in tribus Hygrocybeae Kühner (Tricholomatales, Fungi)*. (Bibliotheca Mycologica 192. J. Cramer in der Gebrüder Borntraeger Verlagsbuchhandlung, Johannesstr. 3A, D-70176 Stuttgart. 2002.) Pp. 168. Price: € 44.–.

In this publication, which is merely a nomenclator of names in use in tribus Hygrocybeae, an account is given of 447 validly published and legitimate names in *Hygrocybe*, and 24 in the genus *Camarophyllus*. For each entry the accepted name is given, followed by the basionym and, if present, synonyms. Full data are presented on the type and its location. Furthermore, a list is provided of names from genera formerly synonymised with *Hygrocybe* and *Camarophyllus*, but now regarded as belonging to taxa outside *Hygrophoraceae*, are listed, supplemented with invalid and illegitimate names. Seventeen new combinations are proposed and two epitypes selected. The book forms a thorough base for monographic work in the group concerned, and serves as a reference for all working with the genus. It facilitates description of new taxa and will eventually help to stabilise nomenclature.

P. Franchi, L. Gorreri, M. Marchetti & G. Monti. *Funghi di ambienti dunali*. (Università degli studi di Pisa. 2001.) Pp. 213, numerous colour photographs in the text. Price: unknown.

This book gives an account of the macrofungi found in the coastal sand dunes along the Tyrenean Sea in the vicinity of Pisa (Italy). This region, the National Park of Migliarino San Rossore Massaciucoli, consists of dunes with a variety of vegetation, from shifting sands with pioneer vegetation, such as *Cakilo-Xanthietum italicum*, *Sporobolus-Agroropyretum junceum* and *Echinophoro-Ammophiletum arenaria*, to fixed dunes with various wood types, mainly consisting of typical Mediterranean trees and shrubs like *Pinus pinaster*, *Cistus creticus*, *Arbutus unedo* and *Juniperus oxycedrus*. After a short introduction on landscape, vegetation and fungal ecology, the book gives a taxonomic account of the macrofungi found in this area. Many species are fully described and illustrated with good colour photographs and line-drawings of microscopical characters. As such this publication is an excellent guide to the fungi of Mediterranean dune ecosystems, and also enables comparison with similar ecosystems in the temperate Atlantic regions of Europe.