

# Diversity of wood-inhabiting fungi: polypores of the Białowieża forest

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An introductory five-day intensive course based on field trips and species identification training sessions using macromorphological characters.

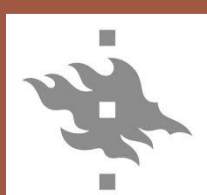
Course materials include herbarium specimens and fresh fruit bodies of 50-80 key species of polypores in Białowieża and primeval forests of the Central European plain. An identification key is provided. Additional workshops and lectures on morphology and ecology of wood-decaying fungi.

A unique European primeval and very well protected forest, Białowieża harbours many dead-wood-dependent species of fungi in a variety of forest biotopes.

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Accommodation in shared double/triple rooms in the hotel of the Białowieża National Park (60/50 zł/person/night), or in the village; full board at the course venue approximately 60 zł/person/day.

By default, students are expected to cover their travel, accommodation and subsistence costs; there is no course fee. Quota: 10 students from Poland, Baltic and Nordic countries.



Apply in June-July 2013 to Dmitry Schigel  
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