

Contribution to the Checklist of Soil-inhabiting Fungi in Korea

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A total of 82 genera and 271 species of soil-inhabiting fungi including saprobic, nematode-trapping, and arbuscular mycorrhizal but plant pathogenic fungi published hitherto in South Korea are listed with the information on geographic location, habitat, vegetation when available, and relevant literatures.

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Fungi are the major component of the soil microflora regardless of their smaller population compared to those of bacteria or actinomycetes, and act key roles in decomposition, recycling organic residues and soil fertility. Fungi isolated from soil or soil components are variously called such as soil-borne, soil-inhabiting, or simply soil fungi which comprise saprophytes, mycorrhizal symbionts and parasites of all major categories of fungal species.

From early 1940 to 1970's numerous works had been carried out worldwide on soil-inhabiting fungi. Various studies on soil mycoflora associated with crop fields or specific vegetation have also been taken place in Korea, and much information about the nature of soil fungal communities, especially those related with crops have been produced. Interest concerning "Biodiversity" has been amplified in various fields of biological science after the Convention of Biological Diversity held in Rio de Janeiro in 1992 drawn by the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNEP, 1992). The field of mycology, in fact, was already conscious of the issue (Hawksworth, 1991) and some strategies and methodology on fungal diversity study have been proposed. Although they are very much biased on tropics (Hyde, 1997), they agreed the species inventory to be the basic tool for the natural science and be the footstep or basic requirement for further biodiversity studies in terms of ecosystems and populations. Therefore, extensive literature review has been initiated to gather records up to now on Korean soil mycoflora to provide the basic inventory for further studies in the area of soil fungi and to encourage more studies in fungal diversity.

Materials and Methods

All the major scientific journals published in Korea up to

the year of 2001 have been extensively investigated. Fungi on soil surfaces or from soil cores, mycorrhizal fungi, and nematode-tapping fungi were counted in the present paper but plant pathogenic fungi were excluded. The taxonomic status is followed by CABI Bioscience database (CABI Bioscience, 2002), and the authorities of taxa as suggested by Kirk and Ansell (1992). None of the specimens were re-examined to confirm their identity, and are thus

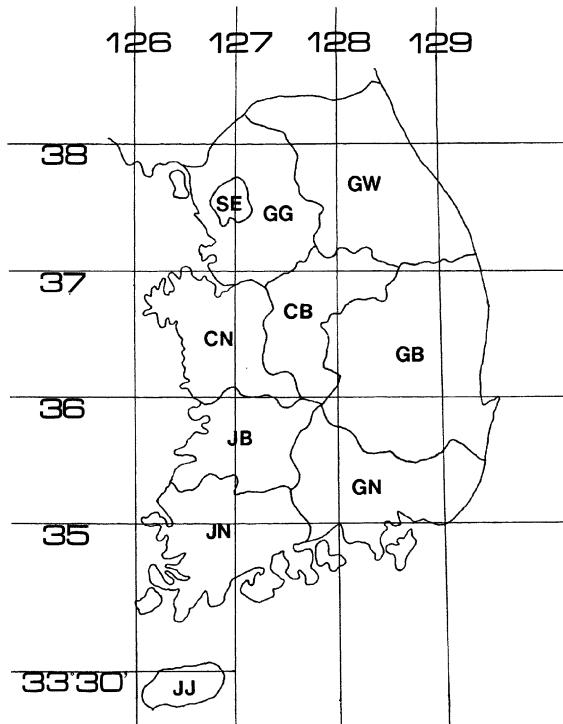


Fig. 1. Geographic information about Provinces in South Korea: CB for Chungcheongbuk-do, CN for Chungcheongnam-do, GG for Gyeonggi-do, GB for Gyeongsangbuk-do, GN for Gyeongsangnam-do, GW for Gangwon-do, JB for Jeollabuk-do, JN for Jeollanam-do, JJ for Jeju-do, and SE for Seoul.

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given as originally recorded. Fungi identified as species in the original paper are treated as a species. Geographic information was derived by provincial areas (Fig. 1). LocU indicates where the locality is unspecified in the original paper. Habitats are mostly followed by original description except for agricultural fields. Rice-growing field was described as paddy field, other vegetable-growing field as upland with the name of crops when available, and greenhouse. HabU is used when there was no habitat information available.

Checklist. The fungi are divided in major groups as mitosporic fungi, Ascomycota, Zygomycota. Species are alphabetically listed followed by the information on locality, habitats, vegetation if available, and related literatures.

Mitosporic fungi

Acremonium sp. - SE, paddy field (Min et al., 1987) - CB, upland (Lee et al., 1987a) - GW, forest (Hong and Min, 1982) - JJ, upland (Lee et al., 1988) - LocU, upland (Lee et al., 1990) - GW, forest, *Pinus densiflora* (Song and Min, 1991).

Alternaria sp. - GG, upland (Lee et al., 1987b) - JJ, upland (Lee et al., 1988) - LocU, upland (Lee et al., 1990).

Alternaria alternata (Fr.) Keissl. - GB, SE, HabU (Min et al., 1980b) - JB, sea soil (Hong and Min, 1981) - GW, forest, *Pinus densiflora* (Song and Min, 1991).

Alternaria cheiranthi (Lib.) P. C. Bolle - GG, HabU (Min, 1985).

Alternaria chlamydospora Mouch. - GG, HabU (Min, 1985).

Arthrobotrys sp. - GG, upland, *Panax ginseng* (Yoo et al., 1981).

Arthrobotrys arthrobotryoides (Berl.) Lindau - GN, HabU, nematode trapping (Jeong, 1987) - CN, HabU, nematode trapping (Kim et al., 1997) - GN, GB, greenhouse, nematode trapping (Kim et al., 2001).

Arthrobotrys brochopaga (Drechsler) N.C. Schenck, W.B. Kendr. & Pramer - LocU, HabU, nematode trapping (Han et al., 1990).

Arthrobotrys conoides Drechsler - LocU, upland, *Panax ginseng* (Park and Park, 1984) - GN, HabU, nematode trapping (Jeong, 1987) - GB, HabU, nematode trapping (Kim et al., 1997) - GN, GB, mountain, upland, greenhouse, nematode trapping (Kim et al., 2001).

Arthrobotrys dactyloides Drechsler. - LocU, HabU, nematode trapping (Han et al., 1990) - CB, HabU, nematode trapping (Kim et al., 1997) - GN, GB, mountain, greenhouse, nematode trapping (Kim et al., 2001).

Arthrobotrys oligospora Fresen. - GN, HabU, nematode trapping (Jeong, 1987) - CB, HabU, nematode trapping (Kim et al., 1997) - GN, GB, mountain, paddy field, upland, greenhouse, nematode trapping (Kim et al., 2001).

Arthrobotrys superba Corda - GN, GB, greenhouse, nematode trapping (Kim et al., 2001).

Arthrobotrys vermicola (R. C. Cooke & Satchuth.) Rifai - CN, HabU, nematode trapping (Kim et al., 1997).

Aspergillus clavatus Desm. - CN, paddy field (Cho and Cheon, 1962) - GW, forest, *Pinus densiflora* (Song and Min, 1991).

Aspergillus fischeri Wehmer - CN, paddy field (Cho and Cheon, 1962).

Aspergillus flavus Link - GG, SE, paddy field (Min et al., 1987) - CN, forest, *Phyllostachys reticulata* (Kim, 1979; Kim and Lee, 1980) - GW, forest, *Pinus densiflora* (Song and Min, 1991) - CB, GB, HabU (Min et al., 1980b).

Aspergillus flavus var. *columnaris* Raper & Fennell - CB, SE, HabU (Min et al., 1980b) - JB, sea soil (Hong and Min, 1981) - SE, paddy field (Min et al., 1982b).

Aspergillus fumigatus Fresen. - CN, paddy field (Cho and Cheon, 1962) - CN, forest, *Phyllostachys reticulata* (Kim, 1979) - CB, GB, SE, HabU; GG, forest; JJ, forest (Min et al., 1980b) - GG, SE, paddy field (Min et al., 1987) - GW, forest, *Pinus densiflora* (Song and Min, 1991).

Aspergillus giganteus Wehmer - CN, forest, *Phyllostachys reticulata* (Kim, 1979; Kim and Lee, 1980).

Aspergillus japonicus Saito - CN, forest, *Phyllostachys reticulata* (Kim, 1979; Kim and Lee, 1980).

Aspergillus japonicus var. *japonicus* Saito - GB, SE, HabU (Min et al., 1980b) - JB, upland (Hong and Min, 1981).

Aspergillus niger Tiegh. - CN, forest, *Phyllostachys reticulata* (Kim, 1979; Kim and Lee, 1980) - GW, forest, *Pinus densiflora* (Song and Min, 1991) - CB, GB, SE, HabU (Min et al., 1980b) - JB, sea soil (Hong and Min, 1981) SE, paddy field (Min et al., 1982b) - GN, greenhouse (Lee et al., 2000).

Aspergillus ochraceus G. Wilh. - GW, forest, *Pinus densiflora* (Song and Min, 1991).

Aspergillus oryzae (Ahlb.) E. Cohn - CN, forest, *Phyllostachys reticulata* (Kim, 1979; Kim and Lee, 1980) - GG, forest; CB, GB, HabU (Min et al., 1980b) - SE, paddy field (Min et al., 1982b).

Aspergillus repens (Corda) Sacc. - SE, paddy field (Min et al., 1987).

Aspergillus sp. - LocU, upland (Lee et al., 1987a) - GG, upland (Lee et al., 1987b) - JJ, upland (Lee et al., 1988) - LocU, upland (Lee et al., 1990) - GN, greenhouse (Lee et al., 2000).

Aspergillus sydowii (Bainier & Sartory) Thom & Church - GN, SE, HabU (Min et al., 1980b).

Aspergillus terreus Thom - CN, paddy field (Cho and Cheon, 1962) - GG, SE, paddy field (Min et al., 1987) - GW, forest, *Pinus densiflora* (Song and Min, 1991).

Aspergillus versicolor (Vuill.) Tirab. - CN, forest, *Phyllostachys reticulata* (Kim, 1979; Kim and Lee, 1980) - GN, SE, HabU (Min et al., 1980b) - GG, SE, paddy field

- (Min *et al.*, 1987) - GW, forest, *Pinus densiflora* (Song and Min, 1991).
- Aureobasidium* sp. - CB, upland (Lee *et al.*, 1987a).
- Botryotrichum* sp. - CB, upland (Lee *et al.*, 1987a).
- Botrytis* sp. - LocU, upland (Lee *et al.*, 1990).
- Cephalosporium* sp. - LocU, upland (Lee *et al.*, 1990).
- Chrysosporium pannorum* (Link) S. Hughes - SE, HabU (Min *et al.*, 1980b).
- Chrysosporium* sp. - LocU, upland (Lee *et al.*, 1990).
- Cladosporium cladosporioides* (Fresen.) G. A. de Vries - SE, paddy field (Min *et al.*, 1982b) - SE, paddy field (Min *et al.*, 1987).
- Cladosporium colocasiae* Sawada - GG, HabU (Min, 1985).
- Cladosporium herbarum* (Pers.) Link - CN, forest, *Phyllostachys reticulata* (Kim, 1979; Kim and Lee, 1980) - GG, greenhouse, *Arachis hypogaea* (Kim *et al.*, 1992).
- Cladosporium* sp. - GG, paddy field (Min *et al.*, 1987) - GG, upland (Lee *et al.*, 1987b) - LocU, upland (Lee *et al.*, 1990) - GN, greenhouse (Lee *et al.*, 2000).
- Cladosporium sphaerospermum* Penz. - GG, paddy field (Min *et al.*, 1987) - GG, HabU (Min, 1985).
- Curvularia lunata* (Wakker) Boedijn - GN, greenhouse (Lee *et al.*, 2000).
- Curvularia geniculata* (Tracy & Earle) Boedijn - CN, paddy field (Cho and Cheon, 1962).
- Cylindrocarpon* sp. - GN, upland (Lee *et al.*, 1987a).
- Dactylella lobata* Dudd. - GN, HabU, nematode trapping (Jeong, 1987).
- Doratomyces microsporus* (Sacc.) F. J. Morton & G. Sm. - GN, HabU (Min *et al.*, 1980b) - GN, greenhouse (Lee, 2001).
- Epicoccum* sp. - LocU, upland (Lee *et al.*, 1990).
- Epicoccum purpurascens* Ehrenb. - JN, upland (Lee *et al.*, 1987a).
- Fusarium oxysporum* Schltld. - CN, forest, *Phyllostachys reticulata* (Kim, 1979; Kim and Lee, 1980) - SE, paddy field (Min *et al.*, 1982b) - GN, nematode trapping (Jeong, 1987).
- Fusarium solani* (Mart.) Sacc. - CN, forest, *Phyllostachys reticulata* (Kim, 1979; Kim and Lee, 1980).
- Fusarium* sp. - JB, sea, upland, forest (Hong and Min, 1981). - GW, forest (Hong and Min, 1982) LocU, upland (Lee *et al.*, 1987a) - GG, upland (Lee *et al.*, 1987b) - JJ, upland (Lee *et al.*, 1988) - LocU, upland (Lee *et al.*, 1990).
- Geotrichum candidum* Link - GN, upland (Lee *et al.*, 1987a).
- Gliocladium roseum* Bainier - JB, forest, sea soil (Hong and Min, 1981).
- Gliocladium* sp. - LocU, upland (Lee *et al.*, 1990).
- Gliocladium solani* (Harting) Petch - GG, forest (Lee, 2001).
- Gliocladium viride* Matr. - GN, upland (Lee *et al.*, 1987a).
- Gonytrichum macrocladum* (Sacc.) S. Hughes - GN, upland (Lee and Go, 2000).
- Harposporium* sp. - GG, upland, *Panax ginseng* (Yoo *et al.*, 1981) - GN, GB, upland, greenhouse (Kim *et al.*, 2001).
- Harposporium anguillulae* Lohde - GN, HabU, nematode trapping (Jeong, 1987).
- Helminthosporium nodulosum* Berk. & M. A. Curtis - CN, forest, *Phyllostachys reticulata* (Kim, 1979; Kim and Lee, 1980).
- Hormodendrum pallidum* Oudem. - JN, forest, *Phyllostachys reticulata* (Kim, 1979; Kim and Lee, 1980).
- Humicola* sp. - LocU, upland (Lee *et al.*, 1987a) - GG, upland (Lee *et al.*, 1987b) - JJ, upland (Lee *et al.*, 1988) - LocU, upland (Lee *et al.*, 1990).
- Humicola veronae* De Bert. - GN, greenhouse (Lee, 2001).
- Malbranchea pulchella* var. *sulfurea* (Miehe) Cooney & R. Emers. - SE, paddy field (Min *et al.*, 1987).
- Monacrosporium cionopagum* (Drechsler) Subram. - CN, upland, *Capsicum annuum* (Kim *et al.*, 1992).
- Monacrosporium ellipsosporum* (Grove) R.C. Cooke & C.H. Dickinson. - GN, HabU, nematode trapping (Jeong, 1987) - GN, GB, upland, greenhouse, nematode trapping (Kim *et al.*, 2001).
- Monacrosporium gephyrophagum* (Drechsler) Subram. - GG, upland, *Brassica campestris* (Kim *et al.*, 1992).
- Monacrosporium* sp. - GN, GB, mountain, greenhouse (Kim *et al.*, 2001).
- Monacrosporium thaumasium* (Drechsler) de Hoog & Oorschot. - LocU, HabU, nematode trapping (Park *et al.*, 1993) - GN, GB, upland, greenhouse, nematode trapping (Kim *et al.*, 2001).
- Monilia sitophila* (Mont.) Sacc. - CN, forest, *Phyllostachys reticulata* (Kim, 1979; Kim and Lee, 1980).
- Mycogone* sp. - LocU, upland (Lee *et al.*, 1990).
- Papulaspora* sp. - LocU, upland (Lee *et al.*, 1990).
- Paecilomyces lilacinus* (Thom) Samson - JB, HabU (Hong and Min, 1981).
- Paecilomyces variotii* Bainier - SE, paddy field (Min *et al.*, 1982b).
- Penicillium aurantiocanadidum* Dierckx & Biourge - GG, HabU (Lee, 1992).
- Penicillium biforme* Thom - CN, paddy field (Cho and Cheon, 1962).
- Penicillium brefeldianum* B. O. Dodge - CN, paddy field (Cho and Cheon, 1962) - SE, paddy field (Min *et al.*, 1982b).
- Penicillium brevicompactum* Dierckx - SE, HabU (Min *et al.*, 1980a).
- Penicillium charlesii* G. Sm. - GW, forest, *Pinus densiflora* (Song and Min, 1991).
- Penicillium charlesii* var. *rapidum* S. Abe. - SE, HabU (Min *et al.*, 1980a).
- Penicillium chrysogenum* Thom - GB, HabU (Min *et al.*,

- 1980a) - CN, forest, *Phyllostachys reticulata* (Kim and Lee, 1980).
- Penicillium citrinum* Thom. - CN, forest, *Phyllostachys reticulata* (Kim, 1979; Kim and Lee, 1980) - GB, HabU (Min et al., 1980a).
- Penicillium commune* Thom - CN, paddy field (Cho and Cheon, 1962) - CN, forest, *Phyllostachys reticulata* (Kim, 1979; Kim and Lee, 1980).
- Penicillium corylophilum* Dierckx - CN, paddy field (Cho and Cheon, 1962) - CN, forest, *Phyllostachys reticulata* (Kim, 1979; Kim and Lee, 1980).
- Penicillium chrysogenum* Thom - JB, forest (Hong and Min, 1981).
- Penicillium cyclopium* Westling - CN, forest, *Phyllostachys reticulata* (Kim, 1979; Kim and Lee, 1980) - GB, HabU (Min et al., 1980a) - SE, paddy field (Min et al., 1987) - GW, forest, *Pinus densiflora* (Song and Min, 1991).
- Penicillium decumbens* Thom - GB, HabU (Min et al., 1980a) - SE, paddy field (Min et al., 1982b).
- Penicillium echinulatum* Fassat. - GW, forest, *Pinus densiflora* (Song and Min, 1991) - GG, HabU (Lee, 1992).
- Penicillium frequentans* Westling - CN, JN, forest, *Phyllostachys reticulata* (Kim, 1979; Kim and Lee, 1980) - SE, HabU (Min et al., 1980a) - JB, sea (Hong and Min, 1981) - SE, paddy field (Min et al., 1982b) - GG, SE, paddy field (Min et al., 1987) - GW, forest, *Pinus densiflora* (Song and Min, 1991).
- Penicillium funiculosum* Thom - JN, forest, *Phyllostachys reticulata* (Kim, 1979; Kim and Lee, 1980) - JB, upland (Hong and Min, 1981) - SE, paddy field (Min et al., 1982b) - SE, paddy field (Min et al., 1987) - GW, forest, *Pinus densiflora* (Song and Min, 1991).
- Penicillium granulatum* Bainier - GW, forest, *Pinus densiflora* (Song and Min, 1991).
- Penicillium griseofulvum* Dierckx - GG, HabU (Lee, 1992).
- Penicillium implicatum* Biourge - SE, HabU (Min et al., 1980a) - JB, HabU (Hong and Min, 1981) - SE, paddy field (Min et al., 1982b).
- Penicillium janthinellum* Biourge - CN, forest, *Phyllostachys reticulata* (Kim, 1979; Kim and Lee, 1980) - CB, GB, GG, HabU (Min et al., 1980a) - SE, paddy field (Min et al., 1982b) - JB, forest (Hong and Min, 1981) - GW, forest (Hong and Min, 1982) - GW, forest, *Pinus densiflora* (Song and Min, 1991).
- Penicillium javanicum* J. F. H. Beyma - CN, paddy field (Cho and Cheon, 1962).
- Penicillium lilacinum* Thom - GW, forest, *Pinus densiflora* (Song and Min, 1991).
- Penicillium miczynskii* Zalewski - CN, paddy field (Cho and Cheon, 1962).
- Penicillium nigricans* Bainier ex Thom - CN, JN, forest, *Phyllostachys reticulata* (Kim, 1979; Kim and Lee, 1980) - GW, forest, *Pinus densiflora* (Song and Min, 1991).
- Penicillium notatum* Westling - CN, forest, *Phyllostachys reticulata* (Kim, 1979; Kim and Lee, 1980) - GB, SE, HabU (Min et al., 1980a).
- Penicillium ochrysogenum* (epithet not exist) - CN, forest, *Phyllostachys reticulata* (Kim, 1979).
- Penicillium oxalicum* Currie & Thom - SE, paddy field (Min et al., 1982b) - GW, forest, *Pinus densiflora* (Song and Min, 1991) - GB, SE, HabU (Min et al., 1980a).
- Penicillium pallidum* G. Sm. - CN, forest, *Phyllostachys reticulata* (Kim, 1979; Kim and Lee, 1980).
- Penicillium piceum* Rapper & Fennell - SE, paddy field (Min et al., 1982b) - GG, SE, paddy field (Min et al., 1987).
- Penicillium pseudocasei* S. Abe ex G. Sm. - CB, HabU (Min et al., 1980a).
- Penicillium puberulum* Bainier - GW, forest, *Pinus densiflora* (Song and Min, 1991) - JJ, forest (Lee, 1992).
- Penicillium purpurogenum* var. *rubri-sclerotium* Thom - SE, HabU (Min et al., 1980a).
- Penicillium purpurascens* (Sopp) Biourge - SE, HabU (Min et al., 1980a).
- Penicillium raistrickii* G. Sm. - CN, forest, *Phyllostachys reticulata* (Kim, 1979; Kim and Lee, 1980).
- Penicillium restrictum* J. C. Gilman & E. V. Abbott - CN, paddy field (Cho and Cheon, 1962) - CN, forest, *Phyllostachys reticulata* (Kim, 1979; Kim and Lee, 1980).
- Penicillium roqueforti* Thom - SE, paddy field (Min et al., 1982b).
- Penicillium rubrum* Sopp - GW, forest, *Pinus densiflora* (Song and Min, 1991) - GG, HabU (Lee, 1992).
- Penicillium rugulosum* Thom - JJ, forest (Lee, 1992).
- Penicillium sclerotiorum* Beyma - CN, forest, *Phyllostachys reticulata* (Kim, 1979; Kim and Lee, 1980).
- Penicillium* sp. - LocU, upland (Lee et al., 1987a) - GG, upland (Lee et al., 1987b) - JJ, upland (Lee et al., 1988) - LocU, upland (Lee et al., 1990) - LocU, upland, greenhouse (Kim et al., 1992).
- Penicillium spiculisporum* Lehman - CN, paddy field (Cho and Cheon, 1962).
- Penicillium spinulosum* Thom - CN, forest, *Phyllostachys reticulata* (Kim, 1979; Kim and Lee, 1980) - GG, HabU (Lee, 1992).
- Penicillium steckii* Zalewski - CN, forest, *Phyllostachys reticulata* (Kim, 1979; Kim and Lee, 1980).
- Penicillium stipitatum* Thom ex C. W. Emmons - CN, paddy field (Cho and Cheon, 1962).
- Penicillium stoloniferum* Thom - SE, HabU (Min et al., 1980a).
- Penicillium tardum* Thom - CN, paddy field (Cho and Cheon, 1962).
- Penicillium thomi* Maire - JN, forest, *Phyllostachys reticulata* (Kim, 1979; Kim and Lee, 1980).
- Penicillium variabile* Sopp - GW, forest, *Pinus densiflora* (Song and Min, 1991) - JJ, forest (Lee, 1992).

Penicillium velutinum J. F. H. Beyma - CN, paddy field (Cho and Cheon, 1962) - CN, forest, *Phyllostachys reticulata* (Kim, 1979; Kim and Lee, 1980).

Penicillium verrucosum Dierckx - SE, paddy field (Min et al., 1982b) - GG, SE, paddy field (Min et al., 1987).

Penicillium verruculosum Peyronel - CN, paddy field (Cho and Cheon, 1962).

Penicillium viridicatum Westling - GW, forest, *Pinus densiflora* (Song and Min, 1991) - JJ, forest (Lee, 1992).

Penicillium waksmanii Zalewski - CN, forest, *Phyllostachys reticulata* (Kim, 1979; Kim and Lee, 1980).

Phoma sp. - GG, upland (Lee et al., 1987b) - JJ, upland (Lee et al., 1988) - LocU, upland (Lee et al., 1990) - LocU, upland (Lee et al., 1987a).

Phytophthora sp. - GG, upland (Lee et al., 1987b) - LocU, upland (Lee et al., 1990).

Pythium sp. - SE, paddy field (Min et al., 1982b) - JJ, upland (Lee et al., 1988) - LocU, upland (Lee et al., 1990).

Rhizoctonia sp. - LocU, upland (Lee et al., 1990).

Rhodotorula rubra (Schimon) F. C. Harrison - CN, forest, *Phyllostachys reticulata* (Kim, 1979; Kim and Lee, 1980).

Sclerotinia sp. - LocU, upland (Lee et al., 1990).

Scopulariopsis sp. - GG, upland (Lee et al., 1987b) - LocU, upland (Lee et al., 1990).

Sporotrichum thermophile Apinis - GG, paddy field (Min et al., 1987).

Stachybotrys sp. - LocU, upland (Lee et al., 1990) - LocU, upland (Lee et al., 1987a).

Stemphylium sp. - JJ, upland (Lee et al., 1988) - LocU, upland (Lee et al., 1990).

Spicaria elegans (Corda) Harz - CN, paddy field (Cho and Cheon, 1962).

Thermomyces sp. - LocU, upland (Lee et al., 1990).

Torula sp. - LocU, upland (Lee et al., 1990).

Torulomyces sp. - LocU, upland (Lee et al., 1990).

Trichoderma aureoviride Rifai - SE, HabU (Lee and Lee, 1980) - SE, paddy field (Min et al., 1982b).

Trichoderma hamatum (Bonord.) Bainier - SE, HabU (Lee and Lee, 1980) - CN, GG, upland, *Panax ginseng* (Lee and Lee, 1980) - CN, forest (Rhee and Hong, 1982, 1984).

Trichoderma harzianum Rifai - SE, HabU (Lee and Lee, 1980) - CN, GG, upland, *Panax ginseng* (Lee and Lee, 1980) - JB, sea, upland, forest (Hong and Min, 1981) - CN, forest (Rhee and Hong, 1982) - SE, paddy field (Min et al., 1982b).

Trichoderma koningii Oudem. - CN, paddy field (Cho and Cheon, 1962) - SE, HabU (Lee and Lee, 1980) - GG, forest; - SE, HabU (Min et al., 1980b) - JB, Forest (Hong and Min, 1981). - SE, paddy field (Min et al., 1982b) - CN, forest (Rhee and Hong, 1982, 1984).

Trichoderma lignorum (Tode) Harz - CN, forest, *Phyl-*

lostachys reticulata (Kim, 1979; Kim and Lee, 1980).

Trichoderma sp. - GG, upland (Lee et al., 1987b) - JJ, upland (Lee et al., 1988) - LocU, upland (Lee et al., 1990) - LocU, upland (Kim et al., 1992) - CN, CB, GB, upland, *Panax ginseng* (Shin and Lee, 1986) - LocU, upland (Lee et al., 1987a) - GN, greenhouse (Lee et al., 2000).

Trichoderma polysporum (Link) Rifai - CN, forest (Rhee and Hong, 1982, 1984).

Trichoderma pseudokoningii Rifai - CN, upland, *Panax ginseng* (Lee and Lee, 1980).

Trichoderma viride Pers. - CN, forest, *Phyllostachys reticulata* (Kim, 1979; Kim and Lee, 1980) - CN, GG, upland, *Panax ginseng* (Lee and Lee, 1980) - GB, HabU (Min et al., 1980b) - CN, forest (Rhee and Hong, 1982, 1984).

Trichothecium sp. - LocU, upland (Lee et al., 1990).

Verticillium chlamydosporium Goddard - GN, greenhouse (Lee, 2001).

Verticillium albo-atrum Reinke & Berthold - CN, forest, *Phyllostachys reticulata* (Kim, 1979; Kim and Lee, 1980).

Verticillium sp. - JJ, upland (Lee et al., 1988) - LocU, upland (Lee et al., 1990) - LocU, upland (Lee et al., 1987a).

Volutella sp. - LocU, upland (Lee et al., 1990).

Wardomyces sp. - LocU, upland (Lee et al., 1990).

Ascomycota

Eurotiales

Trichocomaceae

Emericella nidulans (Eidam) Vuill. - GG, forest; CB, CN, HabU (Min et al., 1980b) - JB, sea soil (Hong and Min, 1981).

Emericella nidulans var. *nidulans* (Eidam) Vuill. - GG, paddy field (Min et al., 1987).

Eupenicillium javanicum (J. F. H. Beyma) Stolk & D. B. Scott - GB, SE, HabU (Min et al., 1980a) - JB, HabU (Hong and Min, 1981) - SE, paddy field (Min et al., 1982b) - GG, upland (Min et al., 1987).

Eupenicillium sp. - GG, SE, paddy field (Min et al., 1987) - GN, upland (Lee et al., 1987) - LocU, upland (Lee et al., 1990).

Eurotium repens de Bary - CN, forest, *Phyllostachys reticulata* (Kim, 1979) - GG, HabU (Min, 1986)

Neosartorya fischeri var. *fischeri* (Wehmer) Malloch & Cain - SE, paddy field (Min et al., 1987).

Talaromyces emersonii Stolk - GW, forest, *Pinus densiflora* (Song and Min, 1991).

Talaromyces flavus var. *flavus* (Klöcker) Stolk & Samson - SE, paddy field (Min et al., 1982b) - GG, paddy field (Min et al., 1982a) - SE, upland (Min et al., 1987).

Talaromyces helicus var. *major* Stolk & Samson - GG, paddy field (Min et al., 1987).

Talaromyces panasenkoi Pitt - GG, paddy field (Min et al., 1982a).

Talaromyces sp. - GG, SE, paddy field (Min et al., 1981).
Talaromyces stipitatus (Thom) C. R. Benj. - SE, paddy field (Min et al., 1982b) - SE, GG, paddy field (Min et al., 1982a) - GG, SE, paddy field (Min et al., 1987) - GW, forest, *Pinus densiflora* (Song and Min, 1991).
Talaromyces trachyspermus (Samson & Abdel-Fattah) Yaguchi & Udagawa - SE, paddy field (Min et al., 1982b) SE, paddy field (Min et al., 1982a) - GN, greenhouse (Lee, 2001).
Talaromyces ucrainicus (Panas.) Udagawa - SE, paddy field (Min et al., 1982b) - SE, paddy field (Min et al., 1987).
Talaromyces vermiculatus (P. A. Dang.) C. R. Benj. - CN, forest, *Phyllostachys reticulata* (Kim, 1979; Kim and Lee, 1980).
Thermoascus aurantiacus Miehe - GW, forest, *Pinus densiflora* (Song and Min, 1991).

Hypocreales

Hypocreaceae

Hypomyces chrysospermus Tul. & C. Tul. - JN, upland (Lee et al., 1987a).

Nectriaceae

Calonectria sp. - LocU, upland (Lee et al., 1990).

Nectria sp. - CB, upland (Lee et al., 1987).

Incertae sedis

Emericellopsis mirabilis (Malan) Stolk - GN, Grenhouse (Lee, 2001).

Emericellopsis terricola J.F.H. Beyma - SE, paddy field (Min et al., 1982b).

Microascales

Microascaceae

Petriella sordida (Zukal) G. L. Barron & J. C. Gilman - GN, greenhouse (Lee et al., 1998).

Onygenales

Arthrodermataceae

Arthroderma sp. - CB, upland (Lee et al., 1987a).

Nannizzia grubyia Georg, Ajello, Friedman & S. A. Brinkm. - JN, upland (Lee et al., 1987a).

Onygenaceae

Emmonsiella capsulata Kwon-Chung - CB, upland (Lee et al., 1987a).

Pleosporales

Sporormiaceae

Westerdykella multispora (Saito & Minoura) Cejp & Milko - SE, paddy field (Min et al., 1982b) - SE, GG, GW, paddy field (Min et al., 1982a) - GW, forest, *Pinus densiflora* (Song and Min, 1991).

Sordariales

Chaetomiaceae

Corynascus sepedonium (C. W. Emmons) Arx - GN,

greenhouse (Lee et al., 1998).

Chaetomium brasiliense Bat. & Pontual - GN, greenhouse (Lee et al., 1998).

Chaetomium funicola Cooke - CN, forest, *Phyllostachys reticulata* (Kim, 1979; Kim and Lee, 1980).

Chaetomium globosum Kunze - CN, forest, *Phyllostachys reticulata* (Kim, 1979; Kim and Lee, 1980) - SE, paddy field (Min et al., 1982b) - SE, GG, paddy field (Min et al., 1982a) - GN, greenhouse (Lee et al., 2000; Lee, 2001).

Chaetomium indicum Corda - GN, greenhouse (Lee et al., 1998).

Chaetomium sp. - JB, HabU (Hong and Min, 1981) SE, paddy field (Min et al., 1987) - CB, upland (Lee et al., 1987a).

Chaetomium subspirale Chivers - GG, paddy field (Min et al., 1987).

Thielavia fragilis (Natarajan) Arx - GN, greenhouse (Lee et al., 1998).

Sordariaceae

Neurospora sitophila Shear & B. O. Dodge - GW, forest, *Pinus densiflora* (Song and Min, 1991).

Zygomycota

Entomophthorales

Meristacraceae

Meristacrum sp. - GN, GB, upland, greenhouse (Kim et al., 2001).

Glomales

Acaulosporaceae

Acaulospora appendicula Spain, Sieverd. & N.C. Schenck - JN, greenhouse (Sohn and Kim, 1991).

Acaulospora bireticulata Rothwell & Trapper - CN, near coast, *Phragmites communis*; GB, near coast, *Digitaria sanguinalis* (Eom and Lee, 1989) - CB, near stream, *Persicaria thunbergii* (Eom and Lee, 1990) - JN, greenhouse (Sohn and Kim, 1991).

Acaulospora denticulata Sieverd. & S. Toro - JN, greenhouse (Sohn and Kim, 1991).

Acaulospora elegans Trappe & Gerd. - JN, greenhouse (Sohn and Kim, 1991) - CB, around open field, leguminous plants; GG, around roadway, leguminous plants (Ahn et al., 1992).

Acaulospora foveata Trappe & Janos - JN, greenhouse (Sohn and Kim, 1991).

Acaulospora laevis Gerd. & Trappe - GB, CB, GG, around roadway, open field; JB, around valley, leguminous plants (Ahn et al., 1992).

Acaulospora longula Spain & N. C. Schenck - GB, mountain (Lee et al., 1993).

Acaulospora morrowiae Spain & N. C. Schenck - CB, mountain (Lee et al., 1993).

Acaulospora myriocarpa Spain, Sieverd. & N. C. Schenck -

CB, HabU, *Cassia mimosoides* var. *nomame* (Lee et al., 1991).

Acaulospora rehmii Sieverd. & S. Toro - JN, greenhouse (Sohn and Kim, 1991).

Acaulospora rugosa J. B. Morton - CB, GN, mountain (Lee et al., 1993).

Acaulospora scrobiculata Trappe - GG, reclaimed land, *Calamagrostis epigeios*, *Artemisia scoparia* (Koh and Lee, 1984) - CB, near stream, *Persicaria thunbergii* (Eom and Lee, 1990) - CN, SubU, *Cassia mimosoides* var. *nomame* (Ka et al., 1990a) - GB, CB, GG, around roadway, open-field, leguminous plants (Ahn et al., 1992).

Acaulospora sp. - GN, Greenhouse (Park et al., 1999) - GB, around roadway, leguminous plants (Ahn et al., 1992).

Acaulospora spinosa C. Walker & Trappe - GN, greenhouse (Park et al., 1999) - CB, pot soil, *Chrysanthemum morifolium*, *Impatiens balsamina*, *Lycopersicon esculentum* (Lee et al., 1991) - GB, CB, GG, around roadway, open field, leguminous plants (Ahn et al., 1992).

Acaulospora undulata Sieverd. - JB, around valley, leguminous plants (Ahn et al., 1992).

Glomaceae

Glomus albidum C. Walker & L.H. Rhodes. - GG, reclaimed land, *Calamagrostis epigeios*, *Lotus corniculatus*, *Artemisia scoparia*, *Imperata cylindrical* (Koh and Lee, 1984) - CB, near stream, *Persicaria thunbergii* (Eom and Lee, 1990) - CB, GG, around roadway; JB, around valley, leguminous plants (Ahn et al., 1992).

Glomus aggregatum N.C. Schenck & G.S. Sm. - CN, SubU, *Cassia mimosoidea* var. *nomame* (Ka et al., 1990a).

Glomus ambisporum G.S. Sm. & N.C. Schenck - CN, SubU, *Cassia mimosoidea* var. *nomame* (Ka et al., 1990a) - JN, greenhouse (Sohn and Kim, 1991).

Glomus caledonium (T.H. Nicolson & Gerd.) Trappe & Gerd. - GG, reclaimed land, *Calamagrostis epigeios*, *Artemisia scoparia* (Koh and Lee, 1984) - JN, greenhouse (Sohn and Kim, 1991) - CB, HabU, *Petasites japonicus* (Lee et al., 1991) - GB, CB, around roadway, open field, leguminous plants (Ahn et al., 1992).

Glomus clarum T.H. Nicolson & N.C. Schenck - JB, regional park, *Cryptomeria japonica* (Eom and Lee, 1989) - GN, HabU (Lee et al., 1993).

Glomus clavisporum (Trappe) R.T. Almeida & N.C. Schenck - GB, SubU; CB, SubU; CN, SubU (Eom et al., 1992) - CB, forest, *Thuja orientalis*; GN, forest, *Cryptomeria japonica*; JJ, near crater, *Miscanthus* sp. (Koo et al., 1992).

Glomus constrictum Trappe - GG, reclaimed land, *Calamagrostis epigeios* (Koh and Lee, 1984).

Glomus deserticola Trappe, Bloss & J. A. Menge - GN, HabU (Lee et al., 1993).

Glomus dimorphicum Boyetchko & J.P. Tewari - CN, regional park, *Cassia mimosoides* var. *nomame* (Ka et al., 1990b).

Glomus etinucatum Becker & Gerd. - CB, pot soil, *Sinningia speciosa* (Lee et al., 1991).

Glomus fecundisporum N. C. Schenck & G. S. Sm - GB, mountain (Lee et al., 1993).

Glomus glomerulatum Sieverd. - CB, HabU, *Zoysia japonica* (Lee et al., 1991) - CB, around gas station, leguminous plants (Ahn et al., 1992).

Glomus geosporum (T.H. Nicolson & Gerd.) C. Walker - CN, SubU, *Cassia mimosoides* var. *nomame* (Ka et al., 1990a).

Glomus heterosporum G.S. Sm. & N.C. Schenck - JJ, near crater, *Miscanthus* sp. (Koo et al., 1992).

Glomus hoi S.M. Berch & Trappe - JN, greenhouse (Sohn and Kim, 1991).

Glomus intraradices N.C. Schenck & G.S. Sm. - JB, regional park, *Cryptomeria japonica* (Eom and Lee, 1989).

Glomus liquidambaris (C.G. Wu & Z.C. Chen) R.T. Almeida & N.C. Schenck - GB, SubU; JN, SubU (Eom et al., 1992) - GB, coal mine, *Lespedeza bicolor* (Koo et al., 1992).

Glomus occultum C. Walker - JB, regional park, *Cryptomeria japonica* (Eom and Lee, 1989).

Glomus manihotis R.H. Howeler, Sieverd. & N.C. Schenck - CB, near stream, *Persicaria thunbergii* (Eom and Lee, 1990).

Glomus microcarpum Tul. & C. Tul. - GB, HabU, *Poncirus trifoliata* (Lee et al., 1991).

Glomus mosseae (Nicolaj & Gerd.) Gerd. & Trappe - CN, SubU, *Cassia mimosoidea* var. *nomame* (Ka et al., 1990a).

Glomus pulvinatum (Henn.) Trappe & Gerd. - GG, reclaimed land, *Calamagrostis epigeios*, *Lotus corniculatus*, *Artemisia scoparia*, *Imperata cylindrical* (Koh and Lee, 1984) - CB, near stream, *Persicaria thunbergii* (Eom and Lee, 1990) - CB, around gas station, leguminous plants (Ahn et al., 1992).

Glomus rubiforma (Gerd. & Trappe) R.T. Almeida & N.C. Schenck - CB, SubU (Eom et al., 1992) - JJ, SubU, *Rosa multiflora* (Koo et al., 1992) - GB, GG, around roadway, open field; CB, around gas station, leguminous plants (Ahn et al., 1992).

Glomus scintillans S. L. Rose & Trappe - GB, CB, around roadway, leguminous plants (Ahn et al., 1992).

Glomus sinuosum (Gerd. & B.K. Bakshi) R.T. Almeida & N.C. Schenck - GB, SubU (Eom et al., 1992) - JN, SubU, *Celtis sinensis*; JJ, SubU, *Rosa multiflora* (Koo et al., 1992).

Glomus sp. - GG, reclaimed land, *Calamagrostis epigeios*, *Lotus corniculatus*, *Artemisia scoparia*, *Imperata cylindrical* (Koh and Lee, 1984) - GN, Greenhouse (Park et al., 1999) - JB, around valley, leguminous plants (Ahn et al., 1992).

Glomus taiwanense (C.G. Wu & Z.C. Chen) R.T. Almeida & N.C. Schenck - CB, SubU (Eom et al., 1992) - GN, forest, *Cryptomeria japonica*; JJ, SubU, *Rosa multiflora*;

JJ, near crater, *Miscanthus* sp. (Koo et al., 1992).

Glomus tortuosum N. C. Schenck & G. S. Sm. - CB, pot soil, *Monstera deliciosa*, *Nandina domestica* (Lee et al., 1991) - GB, around roadway, leguminous plants (Ahn et al., 1992).

Sclerocystis pachycaulis C.G. Wu & Z.C. Chen - JN, greenhouse (Sohn and Kim, 1991).

Gigasporaceae

Gigaspora decipiens I.R. Hall & L.K. Abbott - CB, near stream, *Persicaria thunbergii* (Eom and Lee, 1990) - JN, greenhouse (Sohn and Kim, 1991) - CB, HabU, *Morus alba* (Lee et al., 1991).

Gigaspora gigantea (T.H. Nicolson & Gerd.) Gerd. & Trappe - CB, near stream, *Persicaria thunbergii* (Eom and Lee, 1990) - JN, greenhouse (Sohn and Kim, 1991).

Gigaspora margarita W. N. Becker and I. R. Hall - CB, near stream, *Persicaria thunbergii* (Eom and Lee, 1990) - CN, SubU, *Cassia mimosoides* var. *nomame* (Ka et al., 1990a) - KN, greenhouse (Park et al., 1999).

Scutellospora aurigloba (I.R. Hall) C. Walker & F.E. Sanders - JB, regional park, *Cryptomeria japonica* (Eom and Lee, 1989) - JN, greenhouse (Sohn and Kim, 1991).

Scutellospora calospora (T.H. Nicolson & Gerd.) C. Walker & F.E. - JN, greenhouse (Sohn and Kim, 1991) - CB, HabU, *Cassia mimosoides* var. *nomame* (Lee et al., 1991) - CB, around temple, around gas station; JB, around valley, leguminous plants (Ahn et al., 1992).

Scutellospora coralloidea (Trappe, Gerd. & H.H. Ho) C. Walker & F.E. Sanders - CN, SubU, *Cassia mimosoides* var. *nomame* (Ka et al., 1990a) - JN, greenhouse (Sohn and Kim, 1991).

Scutellospora erythropa (Koske & C. Walker) C. Walker & F.E. Sanders - CB, near stream, *Persicaria thunbergii* (Eom and Lee, 1990).

Scutellospora gilmorei (Trappe & Gerd.) C. Walker & F.E. Sanders - GB, near coast, *Digitaria sanguinalis* (Eom and Lee, 1989).

Scutellospora gregaria (B. Schenk & T.H. Nicolson) C. Walker & F.E. Sanders - CB, near stream, *Persicaria thunbergii* (Eom and Lee, 1990).

Scutellospora heterogama (T.H. Nicolson & Gerd.) C. Walker & F.E. Sanders - CN, SubU, *Cassia mimosoides* var. *nomame* (Ka et al., 1990a) - CB, around temple; GB, around roadway, open field (Ahn et al., 1992).

Scutellospora pellucida (T.H. Nicolson & B. Schenk) C. Walker & F.E. Sanders - CN, regional park, *Cassia mimosoides* var. *nomame* (Ka et al., 1990b).

Scutellospora sp. - CB, around temple, gas station, roadway; GB, around roadway; JB, around valley, leguminous plants (Ahn et al., 1992).

Scutellospora verrucosa (Koske & C. Walker) C. Walker & F. E. Sanders - GB, GG, around road way, open field; CB, around temple, leguminous plants (Ahn et al., 1992).

Mucorales

Cunninghamellaceae

Cunninghamella elegans Lendl. - CN, forest, *Phyllostachys reticulata* (Kim, 1979; Kim and Lee, 1980) - JB, HabU (Hong and Min, 1981) - JN, upland (Lee et al., 1987a).

Cunninghamella sp. LocU, upland (Lee et al., 1990) - LocU, upland, *Capsicum annuum*, *Arachis hypogaea* (Kim et al., 1992).

Mortierellaceae

Mortierella alpina Peyronel - CN, forest, *Phyllostachys reticulata* (Kim, 1979; Kim and Lee, 1980).

Mortierella elongata Linnem - JN, forest, *Phyllostachys reticulata* (Kim, 1979; Kim and Lee, 1980).

Mortierella isabellina Oudem. - CN, forest, *Phyllostachys reticulata* (Kim, 1979; Kim and Lee, 1980).

Mortierella ramanniana var. *angulispora* (Naumov) Lin nem. - CN, forest, *Phyllostachys reticulata* (Kim, 1979; Kim and Lee, 1980).

Mortierella sp. - GW, forest (Hong and Min, 1982) - JJ, upland (Lee et al., 1988) - LocU, upland (Lee et al., 1990) - GN, upland (Lee et al., 1987a).

Mucoraceae

Absidia cylindrospora Hagem - LocU, upland, *Capsicum annuum*, *Citrullus lanatus* (Kim et al., 1992).

Absidia sp. - LocU, upland (Lee et al., 1990) - GN, greenhouse; LocU, upland (Kim et al., 1992).

Mucor circinelloides Tiegh. - CN, forest, *Phyllostachys reticulata* (Kim, 1979; Kim and Lee, 1980).

Mucor fragilis Bainier - CN, JN, forest, *Phyllostachys reticulata* (Kim, 1979; Kim and Lee, 1980).

Mucor hiemalis Wehmer - CN, forest, *Phyllostachys reticulata* (Kim, 1979; Kim and Lee, 1980).

Mucor racemosus Bull. - CN, forest, *Phyllostachys reticulata* (Kim, 1979; Kim and Lee, 1980).

Mucor sp. - JB, sea, forest, upland (Hong and Min, 1981) GW, forest (Hong and Min, 1982) - JJ, upland (Lee et al., 1988) - LocU, upland (Lee et al., 1990) - GW, forest, *Pinus densiflora* (Song and Min, 1991).

Rhizopus arrhizus A. Fisch. - GG, upland (Min et al., 1987).

Rhizopus nigricans Ehrenb. - CN, forest, *Phyllostachys reticulata* (Kim, 1979; Kim and Lee, 1980).

Rhizopus oryzae G. Winter - CN, forest, *Phyllostachys reticulata* (Kim, 1979; Kim and Lee, 1980) - CB, upland (Lee et al., 1987a).

Rhizopus sp. GG, upland (Lee et al., 1987b) - JJ, upland (Lee et al., 1988) - LocU, upland (Lee et al., 1990) - GG, paddy field (Min et al., 1987) - LocU, upland, *Capsicum annuum*, *Arachis hypogaea* (Kim et al., 1992).

Zygorhynchus heterogamus (Vuill.) Vuill. - CN, forest, *Phyllostachys reticulata* (Kim, 1979).

Zygorhynchus moelleri Vuill. - CN, forest, *Phyllostachys reticulata* (Kim, 1979; Kim and Lee, 1980) - JB, forest

(Hong and Min, 1981) - SE, paddy field (Min *et al.*, 1982b) - GG, paddy field (Min *et al.*, 1987) - GN, upland (Lee *et al.*, 1987a).

Zygorhynchus sp. - GW, forest (Hong and Min, 1982) LocU, upland (Lee *et al.*, 1990).

Phycomycetaceae

Phycomyces sp. - GG, upland (Lee *et al.*, 1987b).

Incertae sedis

Complexipes moniliformis C. Walker - CN, park, *Cassia mimosoides* var. *nomame* (Ka *et al.*, 1990b).

Zoopagales

Zoopagaceae

Cystopage lateralis Drechsler - GN, GB, upland, greenhouse (Kim *et al.*, 2001).

Discussion

A total of 82 genera and 271 species were reported, in which unidentified species were counted as one species. When taking soil-borne pathogenic fungi into consideration, the total number would become more. However, the totality of recorded species still seems to be far lesser from the reality of soil-inhabiting species in Korea. Especially compared with macrofungi (mushrooms) of which about 1000 species are known and are most thoroughly studied group of fungi in Korea (Lee, 1994). Majority of information about soil-inhabiting fungi drawn in the current paper was by-products of soil microorganism oriented researches and only a few studies were carried for the exploration of fungal diversity.

Ehrlich and Wilson (1991) once predicted that a quarter of the living organisms on the earth would be lost within 50 years. Korea is not exempted in the case, which has accomplished rapid industrialization and urbanization causing the destruction of many natural habitats for living microorganisms. Being aware of the preservation of natural resources or possible genetic sources for future use, the inventory of mycoflora is necessary to provide the basic information about indigenous fungal population.

Most of habitats of soil-inhabiting fungi studied were very much biased to agricultural fields such as uplands, paddy fields or greenhouses, in which the mycoflora does not reflect its natural composition because of the application of fertilizer, fungicide, and human labor; hence further studies in Korean soil mycoflora need to be varied in natural niches or habitats. Many of the fungi listed in this contribution were isolated using artificial media, which means they are culturable. References were, however, found only in the literature not in the culture collection. Since many of living microorganisms are currently considered as genetic resources for food and medicinal use, it is indeed important to maintain them *ex situ* in culture collections for future application, especially under the cir-

cumstance of rapid destruction of natural habitation. Although the preservation of unique habitats as a whole, together with their assemblages of diverse microorganisms and substrates obviously most recommendable (Rossman, 1997).

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