SUMMARY

Occuring of Sarcoscypha austriaca in the Southern Roztocze Landscape Park

Sarcoscypha austriaca (O. Beck ex Sacc.) Boud. is a fungus placed in the Sarcoscyphaceae family, the Pezizales order, the Ascomycetes class, the Ascomycota phyllum, and the Fungi kingdom. It occurs on wood of several tree and shrub taxa (Alnus, Salix, Acer, Betula, Corylus and Robinia pseudoacacia). It is known from the Alps and Carpathian Mts., where it grows in riverine alder forests and willow bushes, and in fertile beech-maple woods. The species is very rare in Poland. So far, it has been found only in the Mazurian Lakeland. At locality near Siedliska, the Southern Roztocze Landscape Park, S. austriaca was observed (in 2004 and 2006) under loose canopy of robinia-oak-pine stand.