

SUMMARY

Localities of *Fistulina hepatica* L. in north-eastern Poland

The beefsteak fungus *Fistulina hepatica* is considered a fairly rare species in Poland, and in some regions, e.g. north-eastern Poland, a rare one. Most published information about the occurrence of *Fistulina hepatica* comes from the southern part of the country. The present work gives a description of seven new localities of this species found between 2005-2006 in the north-eastern Poland (Kudypy Forest District, Nidzica Large Forest, Biebrza National Park). All localities of this species were found in forest habitats, on trunks and branches of living or (rarely) dead oaks *Quercus robur*. *Fistulina hepatica* is a species legally protected in Poland, in Polish edition of "Red Book" of macromycetes it is situated in the category of rare species (R category).