

SUMMARY

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The beefsteak fungus *Fistulina hepatica* is a species strictly protected in Poland. In the *Polish Red List of Macrofungi* it belongs to the category R (rare species). So far it has been noted from 20 stations in the east-central Poland. The paper gives characteristics of twenty-six new localities of this species. Of the 40 present localities (including 8 from Warsaw), 21 are located in nature reserves, two in a national park (Kampinos NP), one in a nature and landscape complex, in a historical park, in an urban forest (in Warsaw), in an alley of monumental oaks situated in a forest area, six in managed forests, including three in Forest Experimental Station of Warsaw University of Life Sciences in Rogów, and three in towns. The most abundant occurrence of this fungus was found in the “Las Bielański” and “Las im. Króla Jana Sobieskiego” nature reserves (in Warsaw), also in “Jabłonna” and “Chojnów” nature reserves. The *F. hepatica* basidiocarps occurred exclusively on *Q. robur* and *Q. petraea*, some of them growing on stem cankers of *Q. robur* located in five nature reserves.