

## **Book Review**

### **Researches on the Nepalese mycoflora - 2, Checklist of Macrofungi (Mushrooms)**

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The endemic mycoflora represents the wealth of a country. It is the altitudinal profile of species and helps to know the mycorrhizal association, pathological behaviour and condition of the species. The distribution pattern of the mycoflora from tropical to alpine regions shows species diversification. It provides knowledge about some important mycotoxic, poisonous, hallucinogenic, medicinal and edible mushrooms. Mycoflora as an important source of food, antibiotics and metabolites needs proper conservation, so that its potentialities could be utilized for human welfare.

The book under review has five chapters. Chapter first starts with the introductory part. Chapter second and third provide the list of species of Ascomycota and Basidiomycota. Third chapter includes the total list of tables of the macrofungi (mushrooms) with their related families and genera reported till date from Nepal.

Chapter fourth deals with the reference and fifth with the annexes in which the author has provided the available common names of mushrooms in Nepali, Newari, Tamang, Hindi, Sanskrit, French and English.

All the species in the book have been arranged according to their systematic position. This book provides a good illustration of the fungal diversity in the central Himalaya and is very useful and handy for the Nepalese mushroom surveyers. This book will help to identify the species in the field and can be used as a checklist of published species.

I hope, scientists, researchers and students will surely be benefited by using this book.

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