

Matthias Lüderitz & Tanja Böhning:

# A new macrofungal hotspot on island Fehmarn – interesting species, mapping, conservation an management aspects



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## Zusammenfassung

Matthias Lüderitz & Tanja Böhning: A new macrofungal Hotspot on island Fehmarn – interesting species, mapping, conservation and management aspects. Im Rahmen des "Hotspots-Kartierprojektes für Pilze" erfassen und kartieren Matthias Lüderitz & Tanja Böhning die Verbreitung der Arten in Schleswig-Holstein. Auf der Insel Fehmarn entdeckten sie einen ganz besonderen alten Deich mit Weide- und Grasland, auf dem sie während nur 3 Exkursionstagen mehr als 70 CHEG-Wiesenpilzarten (Keulenpilze, Saftlinge, Rötlinge und Erdzungen-Arten) fanden. Ein Teil dieser Arten wurden seit den Funden von M.P.Christiansen, Dänemarks großem Rindenpilz-Spezialisten der 40iger Jahre, in der Region nicht mehr gefunden.

## Sammenfatte

Matthias Lüderitz & Tanja Böhning: A new macrofungal Hotspot on island Fehmarn – interesting species, mapping, conservation and management aspects. Lige syd for Østersøen har Matthias Lüderitz & Tanja Böhning kortlagt og registreret svampenes udbredelse i Slesvig-Holstens "Hotspot-mapping project for fungi". På Fehmarn fandt de et fantastisk landskab med overdrev og græsland, der på 3 uger afslørede mere end 70 arter CHEG-svampe (køllesvamp-, vokshat-, rødblad- og jordtungearter). En del var ikke set siden M.P.Christiansen, Danmarks store barksvampe-specialist var der i 1940'erne. – Se hvad en svampetur syd for grænsen kan fylde i kurven...

# The project

***Project-title:***

Determination, mapping, species recording and rating  
of „macrofungal hotspots“ in Schleswig-Holstein;  
advice of the federal state and regional nature-  
conservation authorities

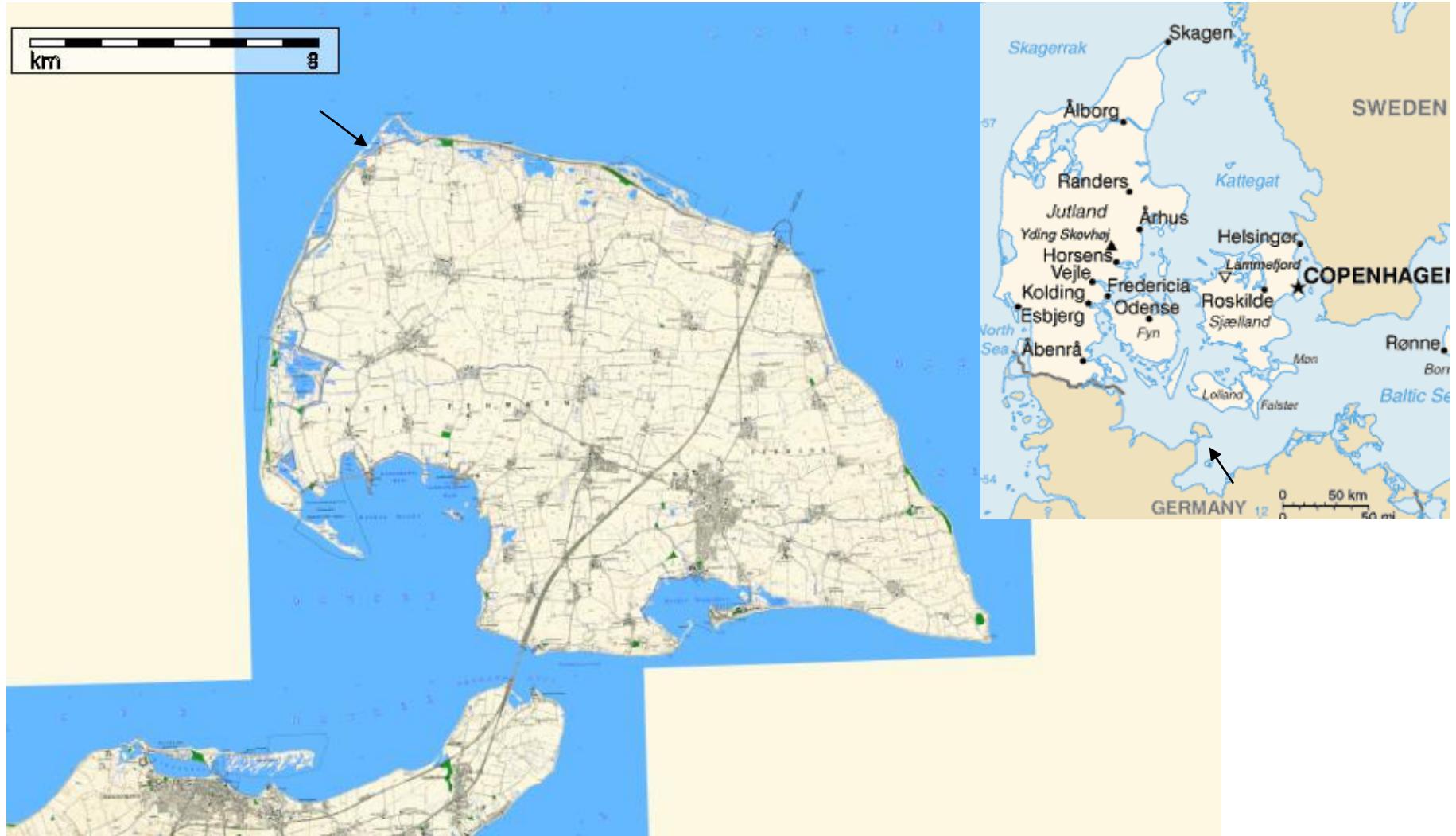
***Orderer:*** Ministry for agriculture, environment and rural  
areas of the federal state Schlewig-Holstein

***Contractor:*** Mycological Working Group Schleswig-  
Holstein within AG Geobotany Schleswig-Holstein

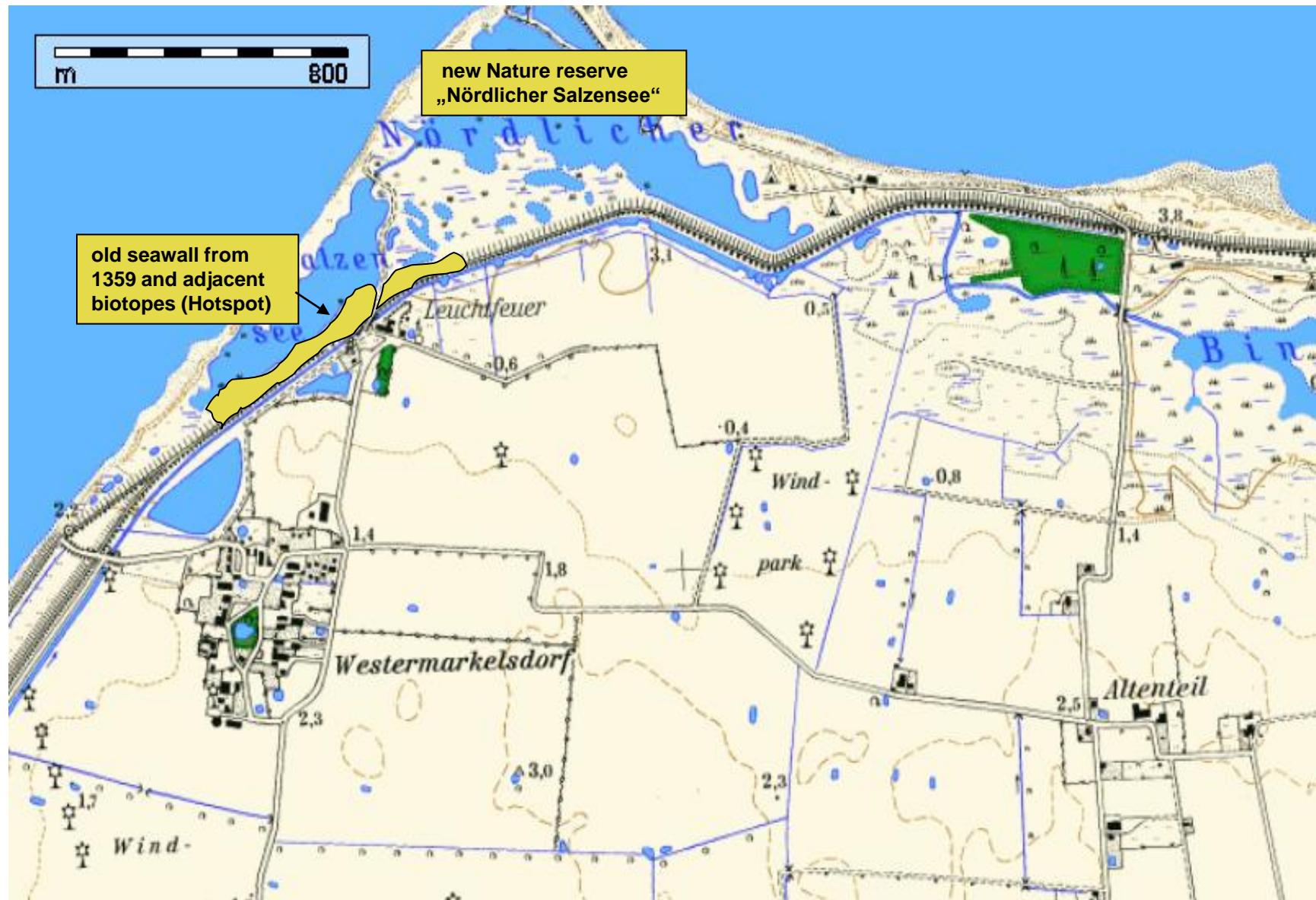
***Duration:*** long-term project 2011-2012, 2013-2016, ?

***Database:*** Mycological Information System Schleswig-  
Holstein MYKIS

# Island Fehmarn, Schleswig-Holstein



# Northwest-Fehmarn, Westermarkelsdorf-Lighthouse



# Northwest-Fehmarn: distribution of ownership

## Legende

FFH-Gebiete (1:5000)

NSG Bestand

Eigentum Stadt Fehmarn

## sonstige öffentliche Eigentümer/Besitzer

### Eigentümer

Ausgleichsflächen

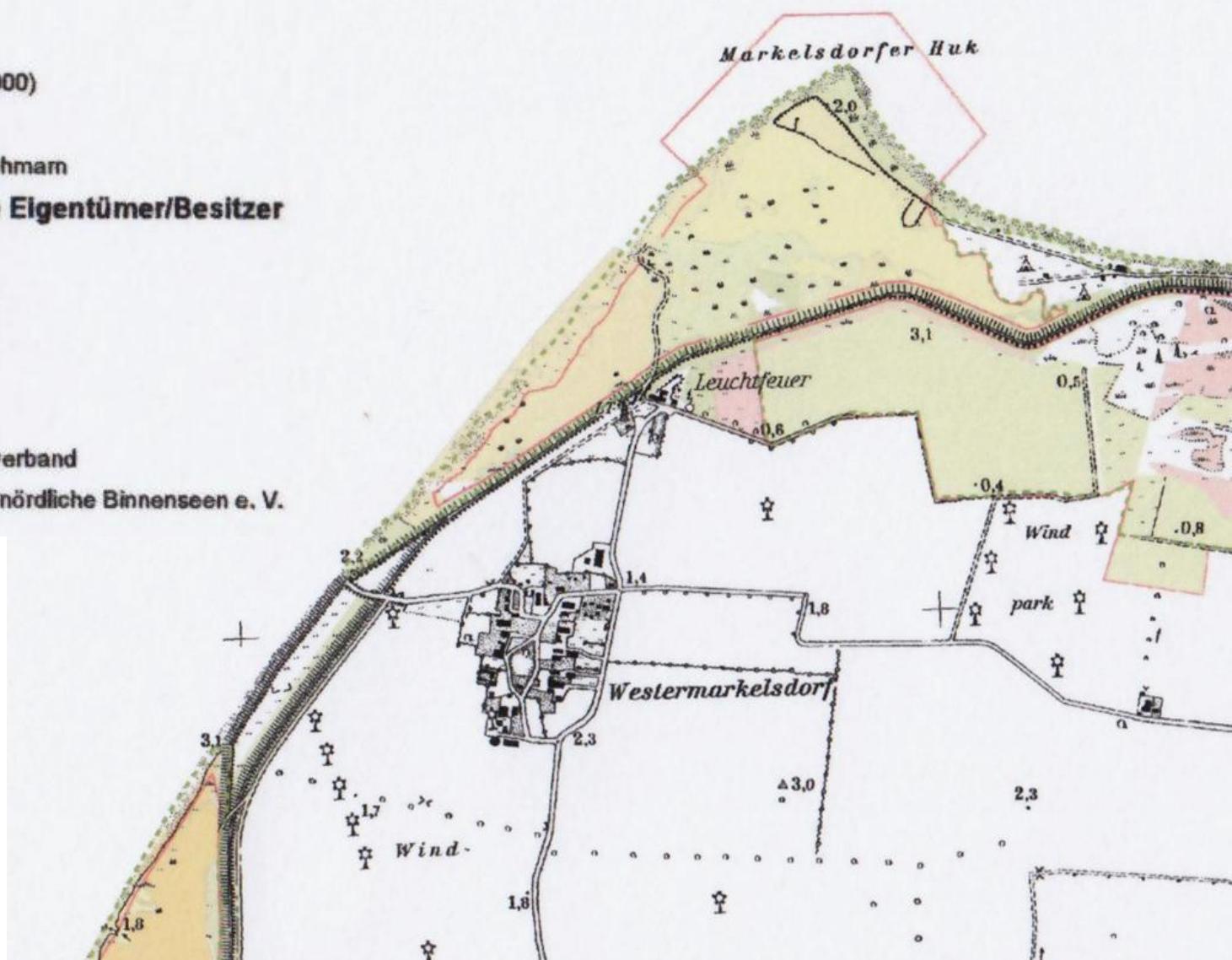
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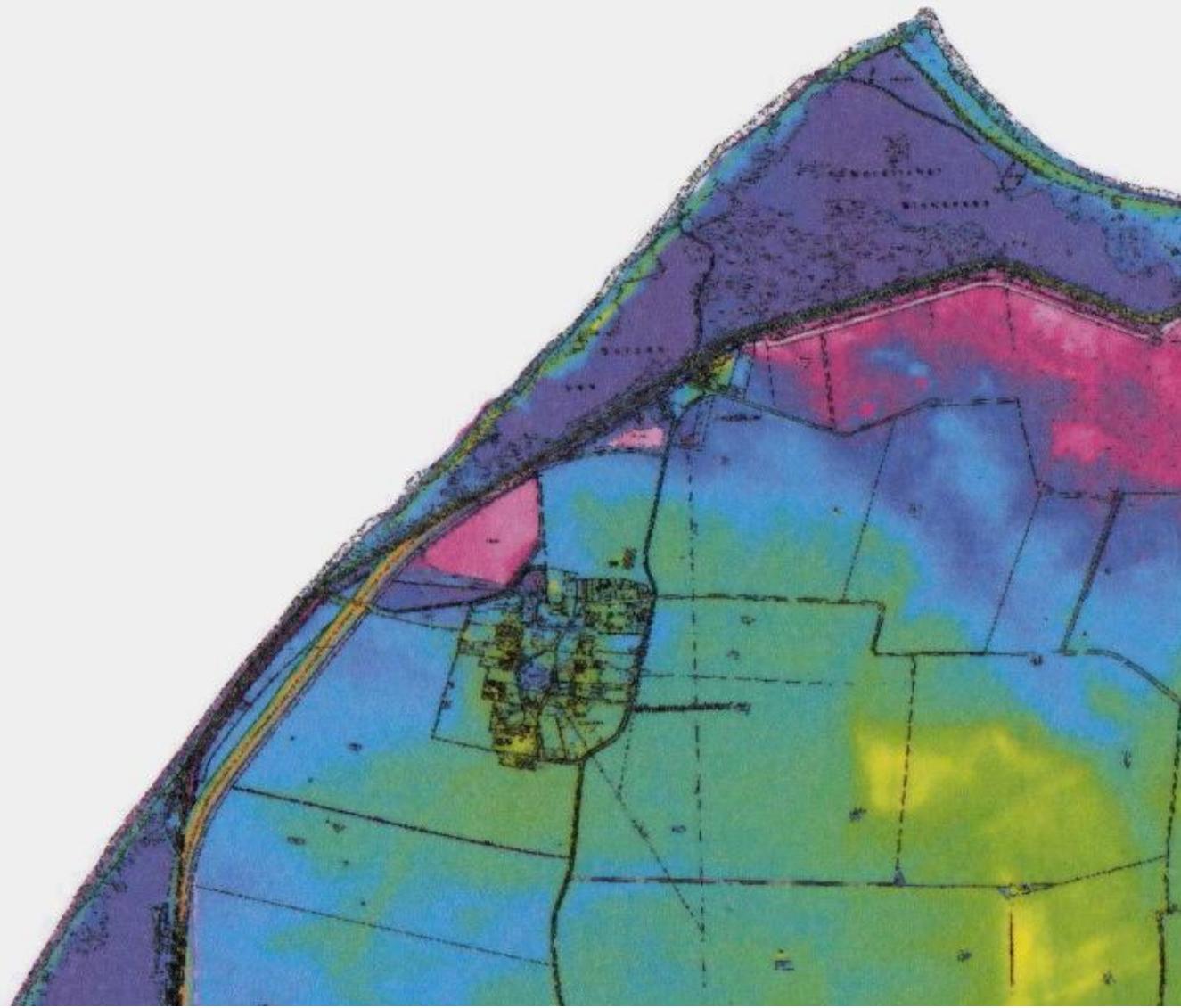
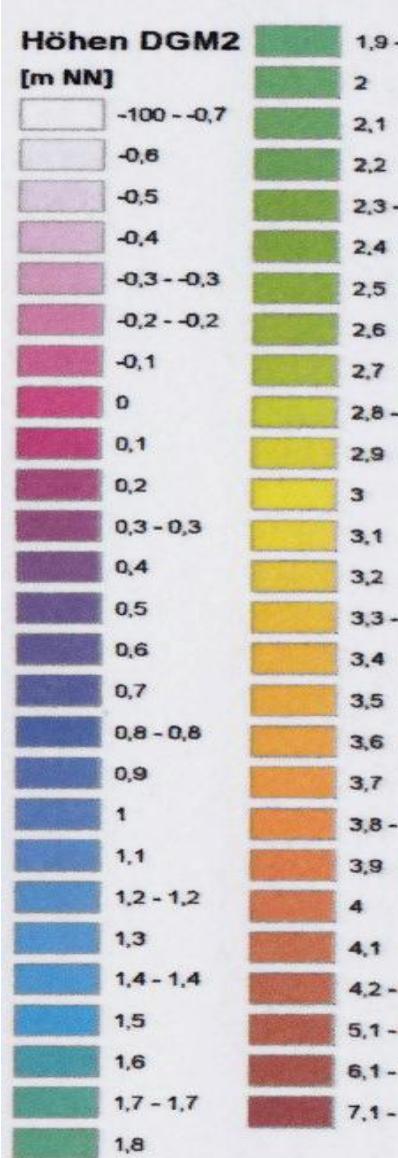
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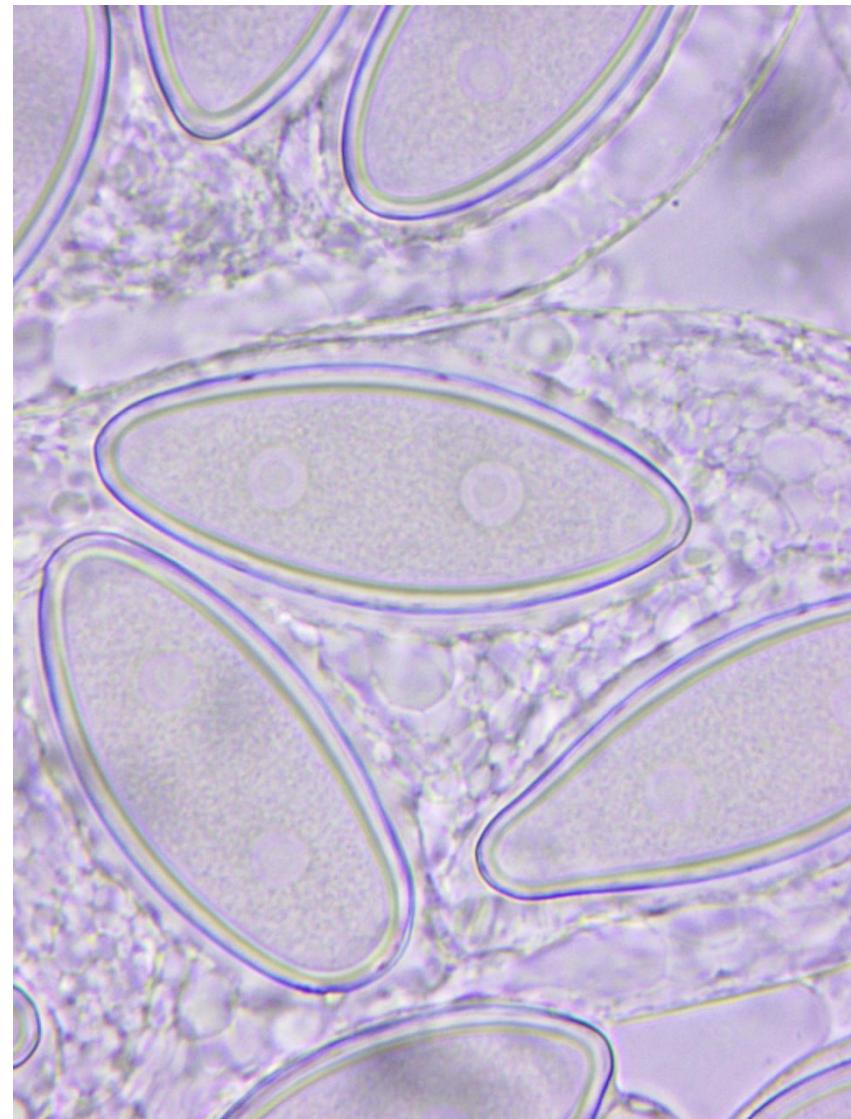
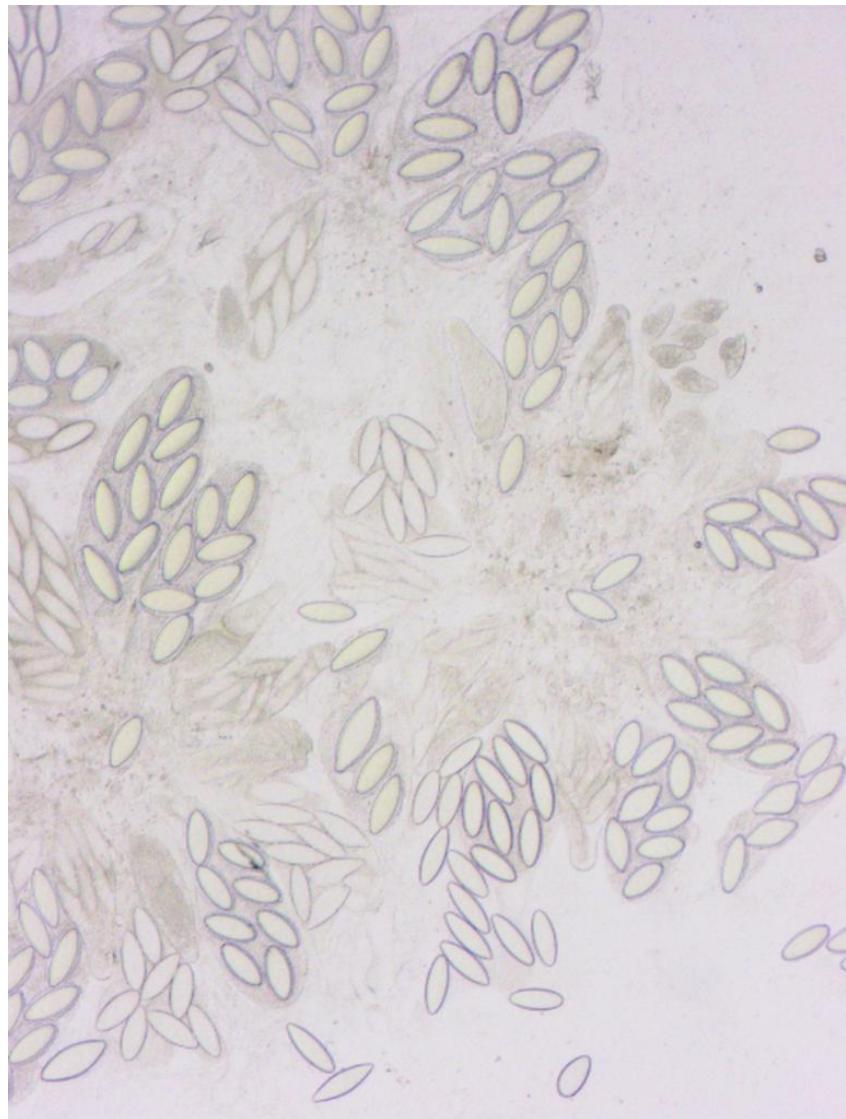
# Altitude above sea level (precision levelling)



**Selinia pulchra**

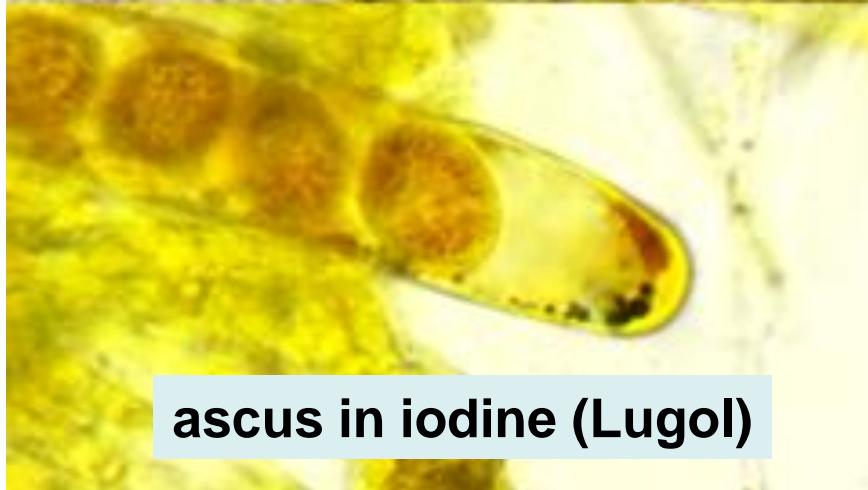
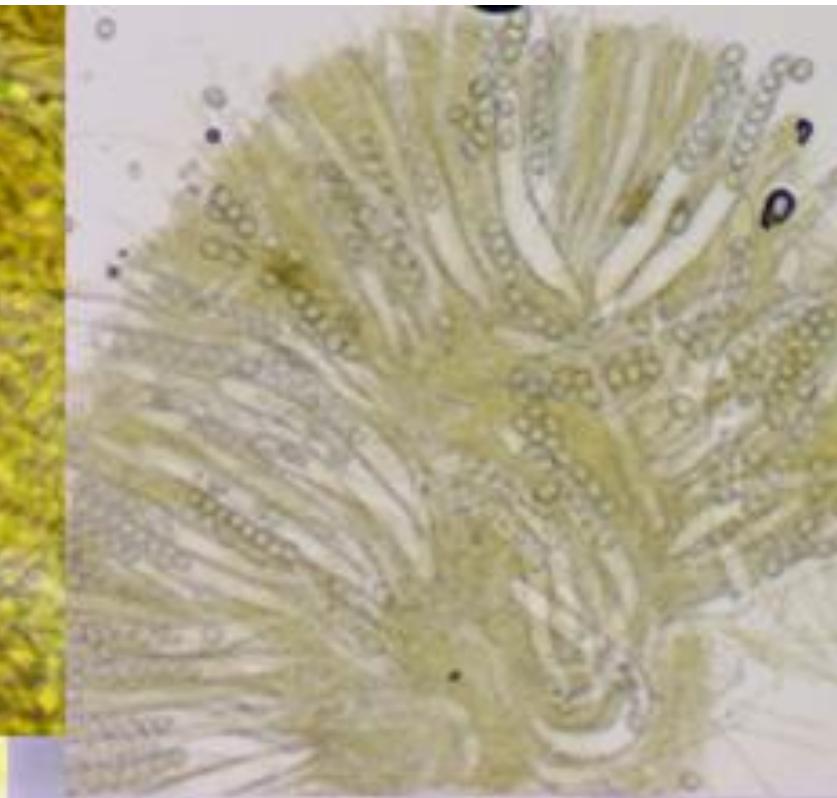
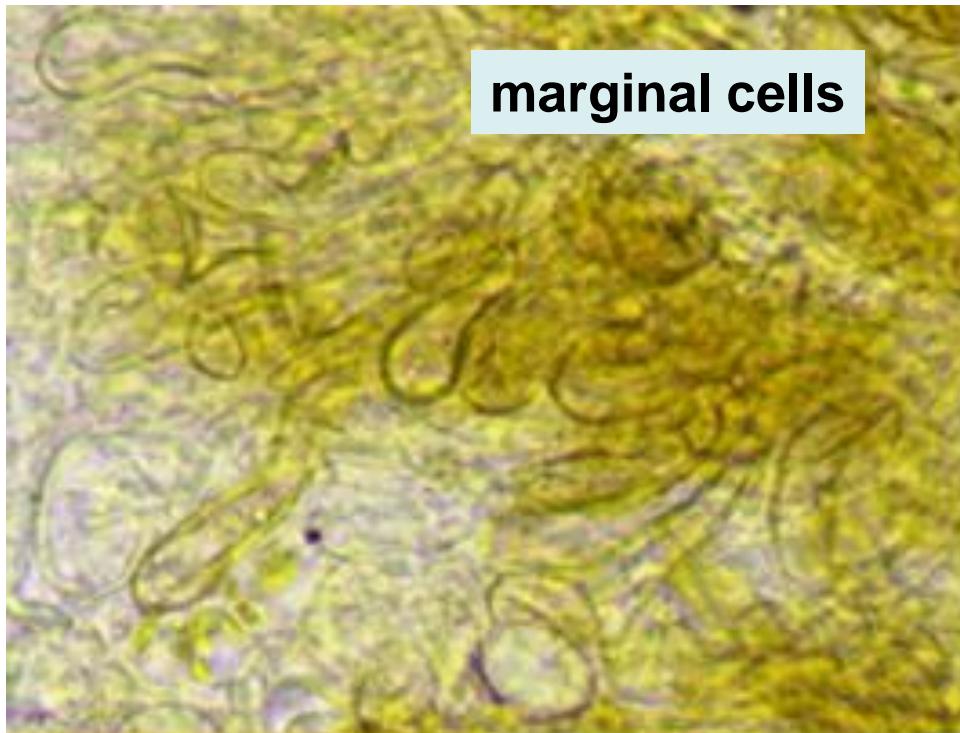


# macrospores of *Selinia pulchra*





# some microscopical features (overview)



ascus in iodine (Lugol)

sp. 20-22x16-18 um

**hitherto unknown discomycete ( cf. „Tricharina spec.“),  
growing on a cover of thread-like green algae**



**breakoff edge of seawall forland on clayey-silty marine sediments with cover of green algae, ephemeric mosses**



wet foreland  
with rushes

lagoon

coastal reed-  
swamp

seawall outside  
with *Cirsium*-patches

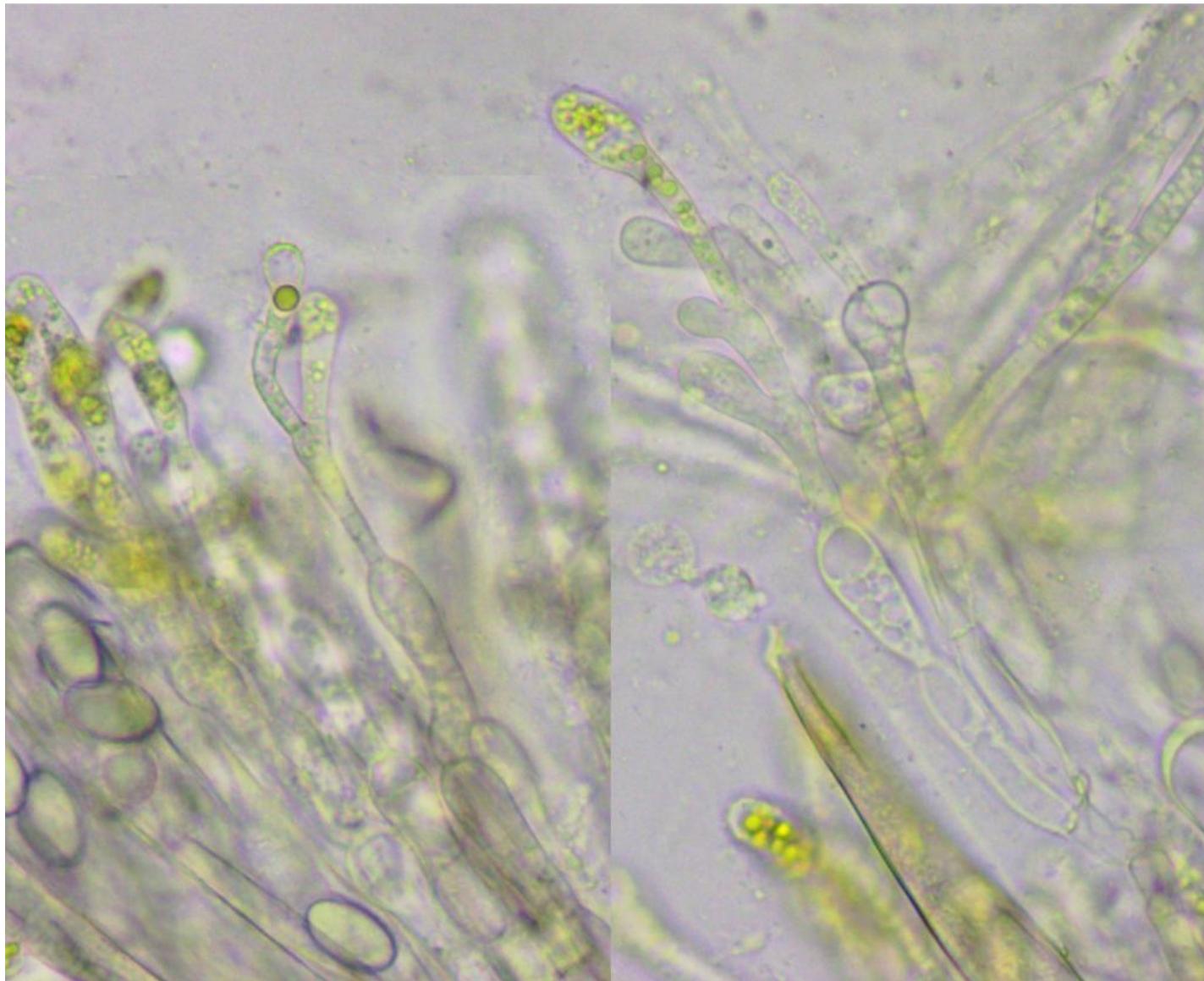
seawall-  
culmination

# **Peziza sterigmatizans on remnants of Cirsium**



**biotope: seawall outside  
with Cirsium-patches**

# **some microscopical features moliniform and forked paraphyses**



**Trichoglossum spec. III**  
biotope: seawall-culmination



# **Trichoglossum sp III.: some microscopical features**

**spores very variable septated (2-10 septa, often with appendages, setae mostly constricted-moliniform**





**Trichoglossum hirsutum var. capitatum  
(*Trichoglossum capitatum*)**

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## **Geoglossum vleugelianum**

- \* spores 5-7-septate,  
50-60 um
- \* spores strongly  
unsimultaneously  
septate & coloured
- \* paraphyses embed-  
ded in brown matter,  
apex pyriform
- fruitbodies rather  
firm and compact

**biotope: seawall-culmination**

# **Geoglossum starbaeckii**

- fruitbodies dusty brown,  
very slender
- paraphyses +/- constricted at  
the septa, apex incrassate
- spores 7-9-septate, 70-90 um





**seawall-  
culmination**

**backland,  
partly wet**

**seawall-  
inside**

**boondocks**

**outfall**



**Gliophorus psittacinus  
(yellow form)**  
biotope: backland with higher grass

**species-rich microbiotope: very old, hummocky seawall-outside hummocks: subrecent activity of moles, ants**



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**Camarophyllopsis phaeophylla**  
**(several mycelial fields)**  
**biotope: hummocky seawall-outside**



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# *Mycena pseudopicta* ss. lat. biotope: seawall-culmination



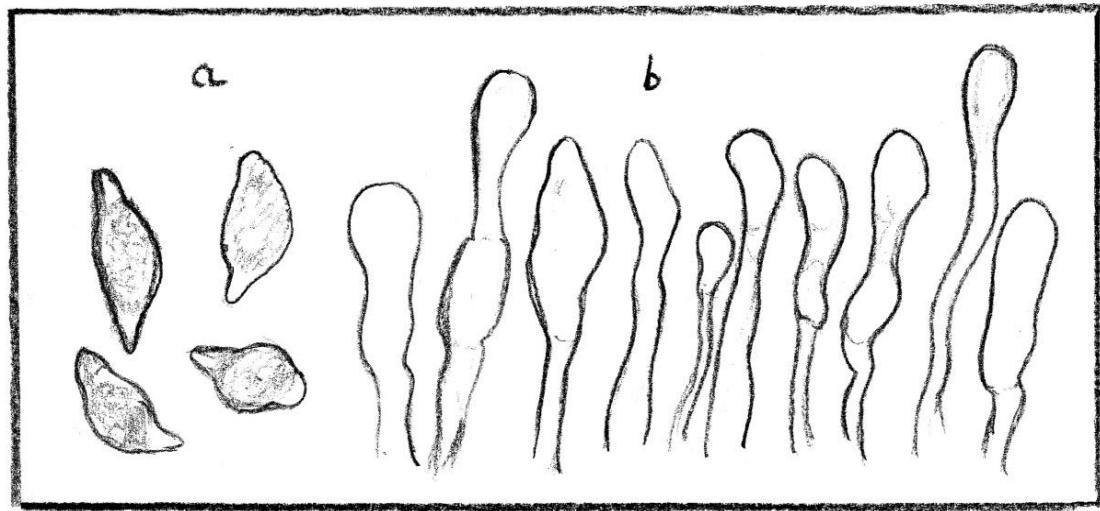


## ***Hemimycena ochro-galeata var. „pauci-cystidiata“ ad int.***

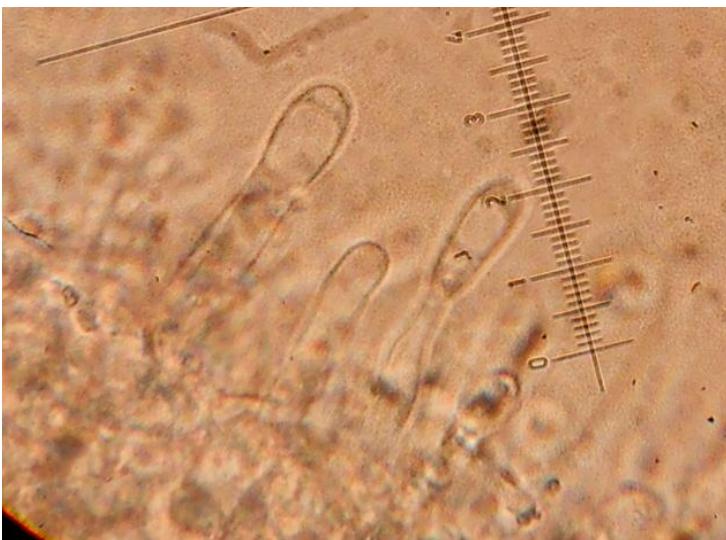
- in the vicinity of *Cirsium* sp. (on roots?) between herbs and mosses**

**biotope: seawall-outside with  
*Cirsium*-patches**

# **Hemimycena ochrogaleata var. „paucicystidiata“**



Drawing: H. Lehmann



**spores: 7-12 x 4-6 ; Basidia only two-spored, cystidia up to 60 $\mu$ m long, submoniliform, subclavate or subcapitate, very diverse shaped found once in Norway 1982 by Gulden & Jensen, provisional named „var. paucicystidiata“ (Antonin & Noord.)**

**wet and marshy backlands**



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# **Dermoloma spp.**

## **collections**

several undefined, amyloid-spored  
biotopes: all parts of the seawall-area

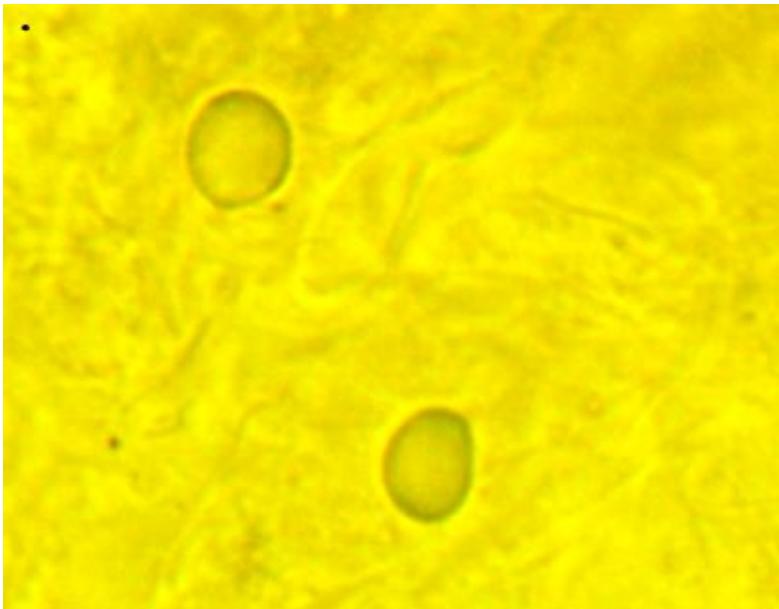


# **Dermoloma spp.**

rare species -> no consistent conception of the key features

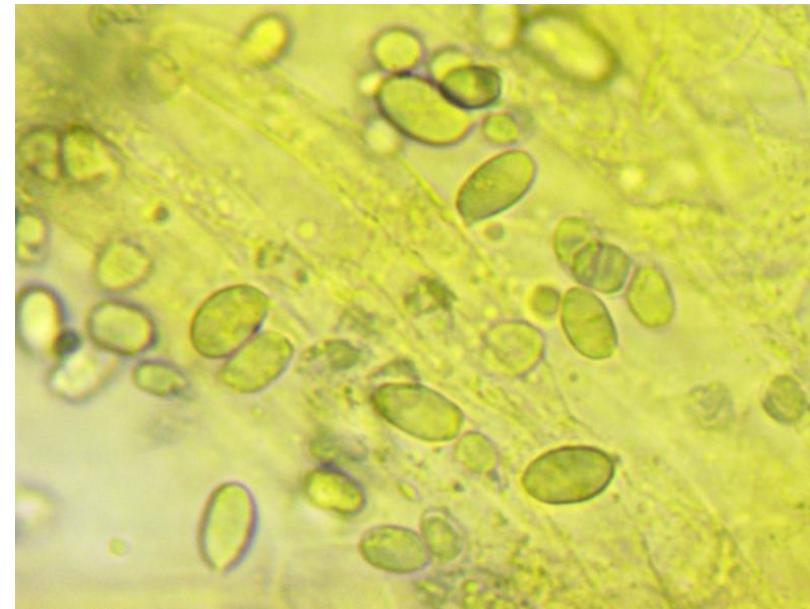
mostly 2-3 species are mentioned , which are seperated by differences in colour and spore quotient

**D. „josserandii“**



**spores:** stout, Q 1,2-1,4  
**fruitbody light grey to ochraceous,**  
**not hygrophanous**

**D. „pseudocuneifolium“**



**spores:** Q 1,4-1,8  
**fruitb. darker brown (- light yellowish brown),**  
**hygrophanous**

**D. josserandii var. phaeopodium:** light to dark brown, hygrophanous



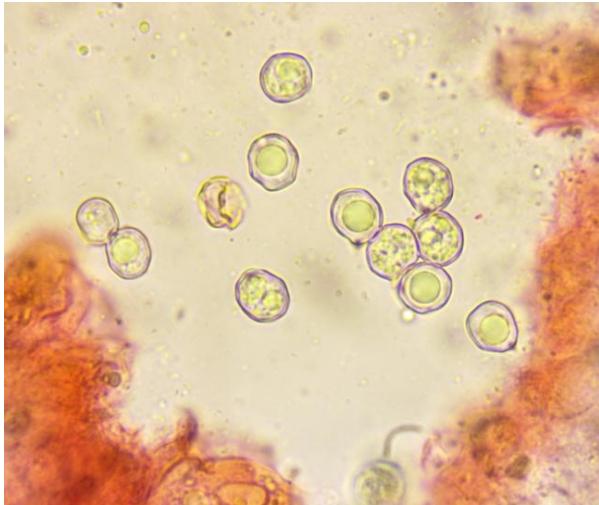
**Dermoloma murinellum**  
biotope: backlands near outfall

# *Entoloma flocculosum*

biotope: seawall-inside (grassy)



# *Entoloma flocculosum*



## main features:

- basidia 2- and 4-spored
- no clamps
- Spores 8-11x8-9(-10)
- no cheilocystidia
- pigment incrusting and intracellular
- clavate terminal cells in pileipellis  
(squamose pileus)

*E. phaeocyathus*:  
- cheilocystidia present  
- pileus not squamose

**Entoloma aff. rimulosum**  
biotope: backland with higher grass

- with „rimulose“  
(crenulated) cutis
- fruitbodies firm (+/-  
as in *E. kerocarpus*)

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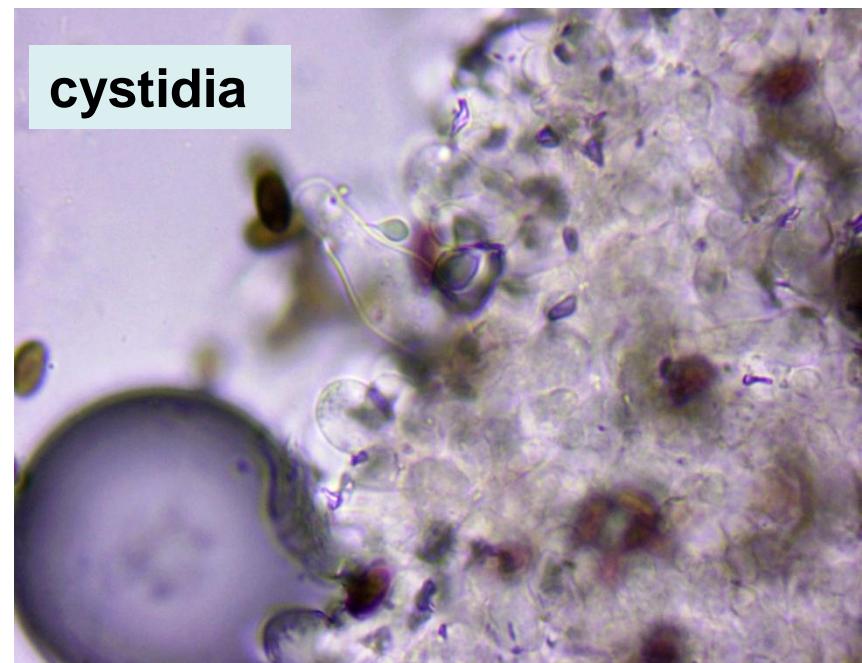
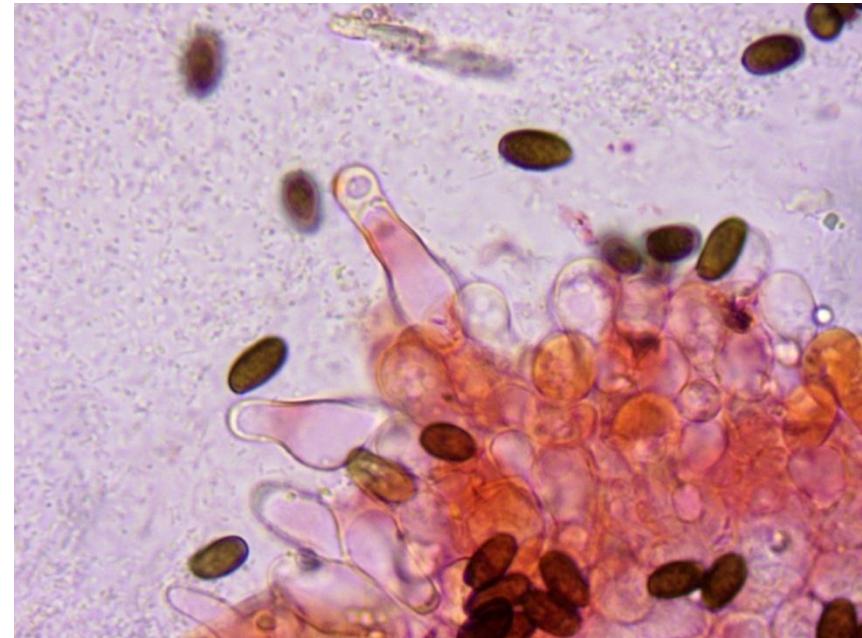
# **Psilocybe microspora**

biotope: wet foreland near breakoff-edge



**Psathyrella spec.**  
on remnants of *Cirsium*





**coastal reed-swamp**



**Typhula capitata ss. str.**  
on remnants of *Phragmites australis*  
biotope: reed-swamp



A close-up photograph of several small, pale pink, hook-shaped fungi (Typhula incarnata) growing from the base of green grass blades. The grass is a mix of living green blades and dried, brownish-yellow culms. The fungi have a distinct hooked shape at their tips.

## **Typhula incarnata**

on dead leaves und culms of grasses  
biotope: seawall-culmination; path



## ***Clavaria argillacea* ss. lat.**

- on +/- calcareous soil among herbs & mosses
- deeply furrowed fruit-bodies with markedly separated stem
- spores pip-shaped, without guttules, mostly >10 um

seems to be a special form or variety of. *C. argillacea* macroscopically more near *C. salentina*

biotope: hummocky seawall-outside, quite humid



***Clavaria gibbsiae***  
biotope: very frequent in all  
parts of the seawall-area



\*) Friesia No. 8(2): 124-125 – Kopenhagen 1967

## **Clavaria gibbsiae**

- **with pseudoparenchymateous subhymenial tissues**
- **some subhymenial hyphae forming submoniliform rows (+/- compact)**
- **mostly growing (densly) fasciculate**

**found three times  
1942-1943 by M. P.  
Christiansen on  
Zealand (Köge) as  
var. *megaspora*  
and var. *tenuis* \***



## **Clavaria (Alloclavaria) nebulosoides**

- with abundant, long stalked, lanceolate cystidia (60-80 um long) in the hymenium
- spores 4.8-6 x 2.5 um (5.5-9 um in *A. purpurea*)
- fruitbody 4-7.5 cm, with +/- short and slender stalk
- near *A. purpurea*, but wood-brown, not caespitose and with smaller spores

**biotope: hummocky seawall-outside, quite humid and mossy**

# **Ramariopsis rufipes**

**biotope: seawall-culmination, mossy**



**synonyms: Ramariopsis clavuligera,  
Clavaria clavuligera**

**spores with minute conical, spaced  
warts, 5.2-6.7 x 3.0-3.5 um**

**with numerous clavate basidiols/  
cystidia in the hymenium**

**spiralis = like a screw**



## **Clavulinopsis aff. spiralis**

- fruitbodies 6-13 cm x 3.5-6 mm, long-cylindric, sulcate-rugulose, flexuose, whitish or pale cream, often fasciculate
- spores subglobose, one large gutta, (ellipsoid-pip-shaped in *C. vermicularis*)
- basidia with basal clamp (no clamps in *C. vermicularis*), 2-(3)-spored



## **Clavaria rosea var. subglobosa Corner (C. rosea ss. Bres, Rea, Ricken, Pers.)**

- \* spores subglobose or broadly ellipsoid; 5.3-7.1 x 4.8-5.5 um)
- fruitbodies 2.5-4.3 cm high, in small groups, sometimes longitudinally compressed or folded
- in all other features like the type
- also found by M. P. Christiansen at Jaegersborg Dyrehave 1943 (in: Friesia No. 8(2): 125 - Kopenhagen 1967)

**biotope: culmination, open path**



**Clavaria messapica**

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## **Clavaria messapica**

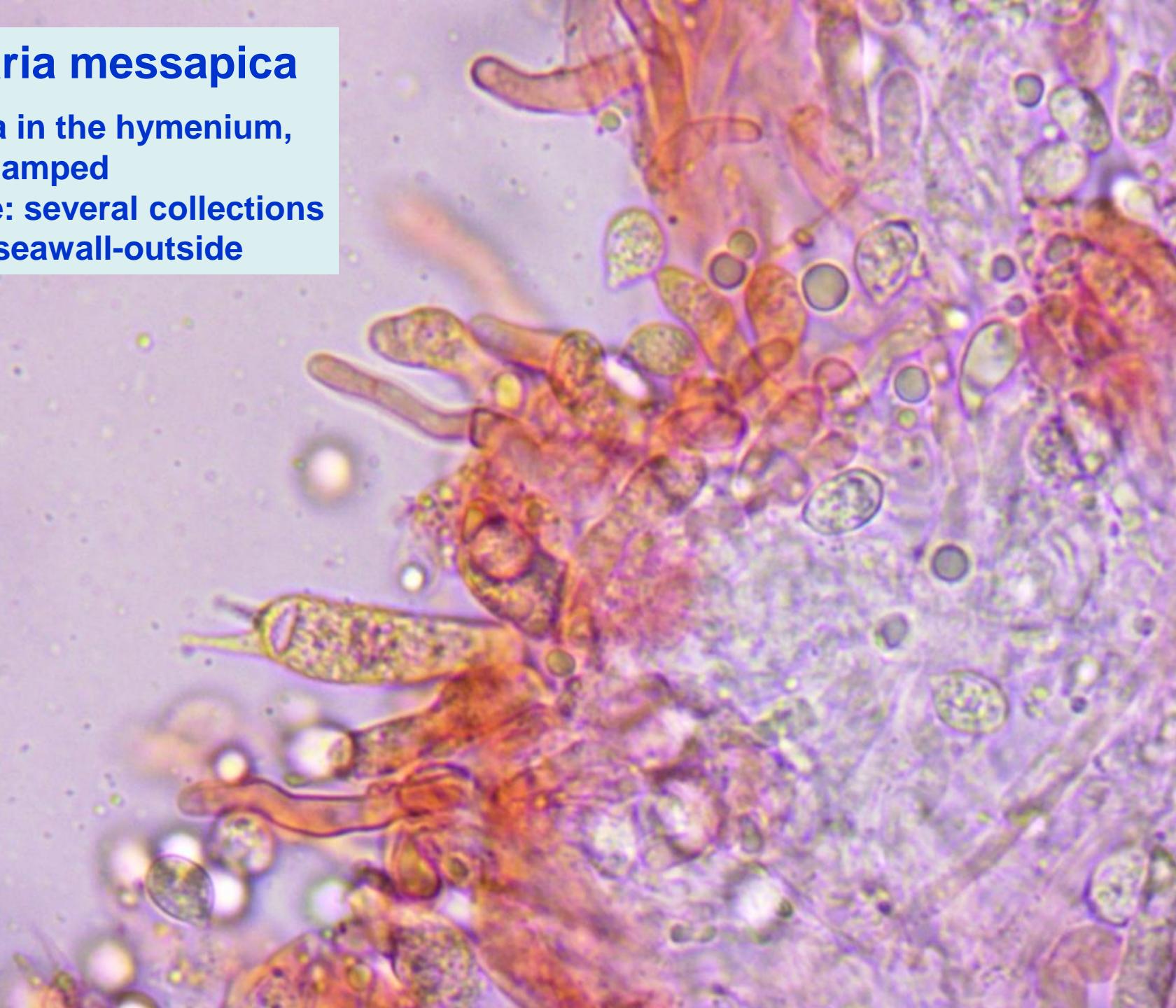
### **Agnello, Kautmano-va & Carbone**

- a species near *C. incarnata*
- fruitbodies 3-10.5 cm high, often fasciculate, rose-pink with yellowish or bluish-greenish apices
- many cylindric-flexuose cystidia (leptocystidia) in the hymenium

# ***Clavaria messapica***

**cystidia in the hymenium,  
often clamped**

**biotope: several collections  
on the seawall-outside**



**Heinrich and Matthias**





Tanja and  
Sigrid (right)



## **Rating systems for grasslands I:**

**Rald's guidelines (1985) for assessing the quality of grasslands. Numbers in brackets refer to a single visit**

<b>Conservation value</b>	<b>Total no. of <i>Hygrocybe</i> species</b>
<b>Nationally important (Land)</b>	<b>17 – 32 (11 – 20)</b>
<b>Regionally important (Bundesland)</b>	<b>9 – 16 (6 – 10)</b>
<b>Locally important (Kreis, Amt)</b>	<b>4 – 8 (3 – 5)</b>
<b>Of no importance</b>	<b>1 – 3 (1 – 2)</b>

## Rating systems for grasslands II:

JNNC-guidelines (<http://www.jncc.gov.uk/page-2303>) of the british government (2009) for conservation of national important grasslands

genus or species-group	species-number(single visit)
<i>Hygrocybe</i> (Saftlinge) (H)	12 species
<i>Hygrocybe</i> (Saftlinge) (H)	18 species (multiple visit)
<i>Clavariaceae</i> (Keulen, Wiesenkorallen) (C)	5 species
<i>Entoloma</i> (Rötlinge) (E)	12 species
<i>Geoglossaceae</i> (Erdzungen i.w.S.) (G)	3 species
<i>Dermoloma</i> (Samtritterlinge) belongs to (H)	2 species

## **Rating systems for grasslands III: The combination of Rald's or Nitare's guidelines with the CHEG-Profile-System (Rotheroe & al. 1996) is helpful.**

For example: The CHEG-profile of a visited location (single visit) is:

**C4-H12-E3-G3**

code	number of species	after Nitare	after Rald	after JNCC
<b>C4</b>	<b>4</b> <i>Clavariaceae</i>	regional	no rating	< national
<b>H12</b>	<b>12</b> <i>Hygrocybe</i>	national	national	national
<b>E3</b>	<b>3</b> <i>Entoloma</i>	lokal	no rating	< national
<b>G3</b>	<b>3</b> <i>Geoglossaceae</i>	national	no rating	national

# Rating of the Hotspot „Westermarkelsdorf Lighthouse“

code	number of species	after Nitare	after Rald	after JNCC
C25	<b>25</b> <i>Clavariaceae</i> (incl. <i>C. fumosa</i> , <i>C. affinis</i> cf., <i>C. zollingeri</i> , <i>C. amoena</i> ...)	national	no rating	national
H17	<b>17</b> <i>Hygrocybe</i> (incl. <i>H. streptopus</i> )	national	national	national
E10	<b>10</b> <i>Entoloma</i> (incl. <i>E. sphaerocystis</i> , <i>E. tibiicystidiatum</i> , <i>E. farinasprellum</i> ...)	national	no rating	national
G14	<b>14</b> <i>Geoglossaceae</i> (incl. <i>T. variabile</i> , <i>T. tetrasporum</i> , <i>T. leucosporum</i> , <i>G. lineare</i> , <i>G. vleugelianum</i> ....)	national	no rating	national

**Totally about 70 CHEG-Taxa after 4 visits (incl. 4 Taxa of Dermoloma)**

# Conclusions

- the old seawall (1359) at Westermarkelsdorf lighthouse is a macrofungal hotspot of national and international importance
- it should be conserved as a nature reserve (NSG) as soon as possible. It should be open for people as hitherto (pathes and tracklines are an important biotope component)
- it should be managed in the same way as hitherto (periodical grazing with sheeps, cutting of the large Cirsium-patches)
- some new management aspects should be introduced: removing of the Cirsium remnants (partly), removing of large reed-remnants (wind-accumulated), mowing (manual) high grass- and eutrophic spots once a year
- the use of the seawall-area as toilet for dogs must be strictly forbidden (many eutrophication spots are visible)

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