



FUNGI

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Apologies to those who missed this column last quarter – I cut it too close trying to get the latest information into the listing. So, this time I’ll run early rather than late! This column should bring you current up to the current (my current, at least) July 2005 Scott Stamp Monthly.

BELGIUM – September 27, 2004

2041c 44c 2 boletes in a woodland scene with animals
 This stamp is a single stamp in a miniature sheet of 4 different stamps

BULGARIA - November 17, 2004

4328a	10s	<i>Polyporus squamosus</i>	Polyporaceae
4328b	25s	<i>Fomes fomentarius</i>	Polyporaceae
4328c	45s	<i>Piptoporus betulinus</i>	Polyporaceae
4328d	80s	<i>Laetiporus sulphureus</i>	Polyporaceae

CHAD - October 30, 2001

929 1000f Alexander Fleming
 Also exists as a souvenir sheet

CHAD – June 2, 2003

969a	600f	<i>Amanita muscaria</i>	Amanitaceae
969b	600f	<i>Amanita rubescens</i>	Amanitaceae
969c	600f	<i>Cortinarius orellanus</i>	Cortinariaceae
969d	600f	<i>Hygrophorus hypothejus</i>	Hygrophoraceae
969e	600f	<i>Leccinum piceinum</i>	Boletaceae
969f	600f	<i>Strobilomyces strobilaceus</i>	Strobilomycetaceae

These stamps were issued in miniature sheets of 6 (1 of each), and also as souvenir sheets of 2 different stamps (vertical pairs) from the MS of six. The MS is one of a set of six “Fauna and mushroom” sheets.

FINLAND – September 8, 2004

1220b 65€ Lichen covered rocks
 Issued in a souvenir sheet of 2 different stamps, the second unrelated to lichens

GREENLAND – January 17, 2005

446	5.25k	<i>Leccinum</i> sp.	Boletaceae
447	6k	<i>Russula subroseus</i>	Russulaceae
448	7k	<i>Amanita groenlandica</i>	Amanitaceae

446 and 447 exist as sheets of 8 plus a central label; 449-451 = 446-448 as self adhesive stamps from a booklet pane of 2 of each denomination (full booklet = 2 panes of 2 ea SA stamps)

HONG KONG – November 23, 2004

1121	\$1.40	Straw mushroom	
1122	\$2.40	Red-orange mushroom	
1123	\$3	Violet Marasmius (<i>Marasmius violaceus</i>)	Tricholomataceae
1124	\$\$	Lingzhi (<i>Ganoderma lucidum</i>)	Ganodermataceae
1125	\$5	Hexagon fungus (<i>Hexagonia</i> sp.)	Polyporaceae

Also 1121-1124 appear se-tenant in a miniature sheet (#1124a)

MALI – June 6, 2000

1088a	370 fr	<i>Volvariella acystidiata</i>	Pluteaceae
1088b	370 fr	<i>Leucocoprinus birnbaumii</i>	Agaricaceae
1088c	370 fr	<i>Cystoderma elegans</i>	Tricholomataceae
1088d	370 fr	<i>Leucocoprinus eliadis</i>	Agaricaceae
1088e	370 fr	<i>Leucocoprinus discorideus</i>	Agaricaceae
1088f	370 fr	<i>Leucoagaricus carminescens</i>	Agaricaceae
1090a	390 fr	<i>Volvariella parvispora</i>	Pluteaceae
1090b	390 fr	<i>Volvariella surrecta</i>	Pluteaceae
1090c	390 fr	<i>Lentinus similis</i>	Polyporaceae
1090d	390 fr	<i>Leucoagaricus holosericeus</i>	Agaricaceae
1090e	390 fr	<i>Leucoagaricus pepinus</i>	Agaricaceae
1090f	390 fr	<i>Agrocybe elegantior</i>	Bolbitaceae

MONGOLIA – February 1, 2003

2536	50t	<i>Russula aeruginosa</i>	Russulaceae
2537	100t	<i>Boletus edulis</i>	Boletaceae
2538	150t	<i>Boletus badius</i>	Boletaceae
2539	200t	<i>Agaricus campester</i>	Agaricaceae
2540	250t	<i>Marasmius oreades</i>	Tricholomataceae
2541	300t	<i>Cantharellus cibarius</i>	Cantharellaceae
2542	400t	<i>Amanita phalloides</i>	Amanitaceae
2543	550t	<i>Suillus granulatus</i>	Boletaceae
2544	800t	<i>Lactarius torminosus</i>	Russulaceae
2545	800t	<i>Tricholoma portentosum</i>	Tricholomataceae

MONGOLIA – August 15, 2003

2552a	800t	<i>Hypholoma fasciculare</i>	Strophariaceae
2552b	800t	<i>Marasmiellus raemale</i>	Tricholomataceae
2552c	800t	<i>Collybia fusipes</i>	Tricholomataceae
2552d	800t	<i>Kuehneromyces mutabilis</i>	Strophariaceae
2556	2500t	<i>Psathyrella multipedata</i>	Coprinaceae

1 of 4 sets of MS/4 diff stamps + SS – one each of birds, butterflies, orchids and mushrooms

MOZAMBIQUE – June 17, 2002

1550h	10000m	<i>Amanita muscaria</i>	Amanitaceae
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Single stamp in 1 of 2 MSs of 10 stamps each – Fauna, flora & mushrooms

MOZAMBIQUE – September 30, 2002

1596a	1700m	4 Boletes – Baden Powell & Scout logo	Boletaceae
1596c	1700m	3 Boletes – Baden Powell & Scout logo	Boletaceae

MOZAMBIQUE (contd.)

- 1596e 1700m 3 Boletes – Baden Powell & Scout logo Boletaceae
 - 1626 88000m Baden Powell SS with 3 boletes and 4 mushrooms in selvedge
 - 1631 88000m Alexander Fleming
- as 3 of 6 stamps in a MS of 6 (1596), plus 2 SSs; this MS and the 2 SSs are part of an issue of 33 MSs plus 25 SSs.

NEVIS – January 10, 2005

- 1420a \$2 *Xeromphalina campanella* Tricholomataceae
- 1420b \$2 *Calvatia sculpta* Lycoperdaceae
- 1420c \$2 *Mitrula elegans* Orbiliaceae
- 1420d \$2 *Aleuria aurantia* Humariaceae
- 1421 \$5 *Sarcoscypha coccinea* Sarcostomataceae

ST. VINCENT GRENADINES – issue date unknown 1994 (?) -- 2004

- 3397 20c on \$3 *Xerocomus hypoxanthus* Xerocomaceae

This is the single mushroom stamp so far identified in a massive set of overprinted issues reported from “1994(?) – 2004 from St. Vincent & St. Vincent Grenadines. Scott has reserved numbers 3239 – 3401 for these issues – numbers unassigned at this time may appear later for currently unseen overprinted mushroom stamps.

UNITED STATES – March 3 2005

- 3899a 37¢ Lichen on rocks - ?*Rhizocarpon sp.*? *Dirinaria sp.*? *Leptogium sp.*
- 3899f 37¢ Appears to be a species of *Peltigera* (lichen) above the weasel’s head
- 3899h 37¢ Lichen on rocks - ?*Rhizocarpon sp.*? *Dirinaria sp.*? *Leptogium sp.*
- 3899i 37¢ *Armillaria mellea* Tricholomataceae
- 3899j 37¢ *Laetiporus sulphureus* Polyporaceae

The lichens are only tentative identifications based on artist’s devices that may not actually be intended to be lichens. Patterns and locations of these appear consistent with lichens known from the Northeastern deciduous forest. Given the intricacy of lichen taxonomy, however, only the artist will ever know for sure!



For those who collect fungi in cancels - be sure to note the 10 cancels shown by Felix Perez in his “Topics on Postmarks” column (page 40 of the Jan. – Feb. 2005 Topical Time.)
