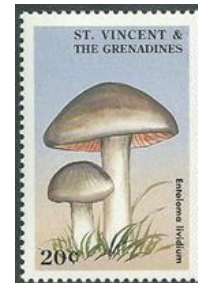




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New Listings

Scott#	Denom	Common Name/Scientific Name	Family	Code
BURUNDI				
2012 December 21 (Mushrooms)				
1213a	1180fr	Blusher, <i>Amanita rubescens</i>	Amanitaceae	A
1213b	1190fr	Black Morel, <i>Morchella conica</i>	Morchellaceae	A
1213c	3000fr	Chanterelle, <i>Cantharellus cibarius</i>	Cantharellaceae	A
1213d	3000fr	Penny Bun, <i>Boletus edulis</i>	Boletaceae	A
1213		MS of 4 (Sc#1213a-d)		
1214a	1180fr	Livid Entoloma, <i>Entoloma sinuatum</i>	Entolomataceae	A
1214b	1190fr	L: Fool's Mushroom, <i>Amanita verna</i>	Amanitaceae	A
		R: Fly Agaric, <i>Amanita muscaria</i>	Amanitaceae	A
1214c	3000fr	Sickener, <i>Russula emetica</i>	Russulaceae	A
1214d	3000fr	L: Fly Agaric, <i>Amanita muscaria</i>	Amanitaceae	A
		R: Brown Roll-rim, <i>Paxillus involutus</i>	Paxillaceae	A
1214		MS of 4 (Sc#1214a-d)		
1238	SS 7500fr	Caesar's Mushroom, <i>Amanita caesarea</i>	Amanitaceae	A
1239	SS 7500fr	Devil's Bolete, <i>Boletus satanas</i>	Boletaceae	A
2013 August 5 (Miles Joseph Berkeley [1803-1889] & Fungi)				
1355a	1090fr	Butter Bolete, <i>Boletus appendiculatus</i>	Boletaceae	A
1355b	1180fr	Gypsy Mushroom, <i>Cortinarius caperatus</i>	Cortinariaceae	A
1355c	3000fr	Fly Agaric, <i>Amanita muscaria</i>	Amanitaceae	A
1355d	3000fr	Sulphur Tuft, <i>Hypholoma fasciculare</i>	Strophariaceae	A
1355		MS of 4 (Sc#1355a-d)		
1375	SS 7500fr	Queen Bolete, <i>Boletus regineus</i>	Boletaceae	A
		Penny Bun, <i>Boletus edulis</i>	Boletaceae	A
CHINA (Taiwan)				
2013 July 24 (Mushrooms)				
The four single stamps have a white border. The stamps in the MS lack the border.				
4128	\$5	Clustered Coral, <i>Ramaria botrytis</i>	Gomphaceae	A
4129	\$5	Black Morel, <i>Morchella elata</i>	Morchellaceae	A
4130	\$12	Shaggy Chanterelle, <i>Gomphus floccosus</i>	Gomphaceae	A
4131	\$12	Orange Peel Fungus, <i>Aleuria aurantia</i>	Pyrenomycetaceae	A
4132a	\$5	Clustered Coral, <i>Ramaria botrytis</i>	Gomphaceae	A
4132b	\$5	Black Morel, <i>Morchella elata</i>	Morchellaceae	A
4132c	\$12	Shaggy Chanterelle, <i>Gomphus floccosus</i>	Gomphaceae	A
4132d	\$12	Orange Peel Fungus, <i>Aleuria aurantia</i>	Pyrenomycetaceae	A
4132		MS of 4 (Sc#4132a-d)		

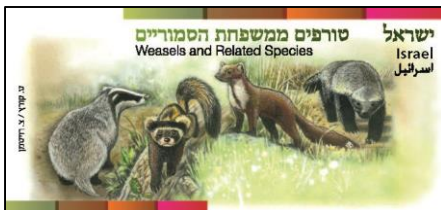
CROATIA		2013 September 3 (Mushrooms)		
880a	4.60k	Parasol Mushroom, <i>Macrolepiota procera</i>	Agaricaceae	A
880b	4.60k	Royal Bolete, <i>Boletus regius</i>	Boletaceae	A
880c	4.60k	L: White Truffle, <i>Tuber magnatum</i>	Tuberaceae	A
		R: Black Truffle, <i>Tuber melanosporum</i>	Tuberaceae	A
880		Horiz strip of 3 (Sc#880a–c)		
CZECH REPUBLIC		2013 September 4 (Karlštejn National Nature Reserve) (SS/4+4labels)		
3579	Margin	LL: Spring Orange Peel Fungus, <i>Caloscypha fulgens</i>	Caloscyphaceae	A
ESTONIA		2013 September 12 (Mushrooms)		
738	45c	Death Cap, <i>Amanita phalloides</i>	Amanitaceae	A

A special thanks to Jack Congrove, our Senior Editor, for bailing me out in the last issue. I had surgery in the beginning of October and was poorly focused on the input I needed to provide to him. So, what I did provide was not nearly as good as it should have been. Jack jumped in and upgraded my material to include several items I had missed while preoccupied, and, in the process, saved me from a real embarrassment.

Again, thanks Jack!

ISRAEL ATM LABELS

In January 2014, Israel Post began a new series of ATM labels showing Weasels and Related Species. These cute little animals are depicted on the general January ATM label and the Marbled Polecat (*Vormela peregusna*) dances over the February ATM label.



Marbled polecats inhabit the drier areas and grasslands from south-eastern Europe to western China. Like other members of Mustelinae, they can emit a strong-smelling secretion from anal sacs under the tail when threatened.

These solitary animals range in length from 11–13 inches excluding the tail. Males can weigh up to 1.5 pounds. They have weak eyesight and rely on a well-developed sense of smell. They eat small rodents, lizards, fish, and insects, and sometimes fruit and grass. They are classified as a vulnerable species due to habitat destruction.