



FUNGI

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New Listings

Scott# Denom Common Name/Scientific Name Family Code
 [Ed. note: Occasionally in this section and also in the Herpetology section, we will note a species that is known to be poisonous by marking it with a (☠) symbol. One should not infer that other species that are not so marked are non-poisonous or safe to handle/eat.]

BELARUS

2014 November 27 (Wildlife Naliboki Forest) (Horiz strip & Bklt/4)

922c (6500r) U/I polyporoid conk (with woodpecker on snag) U B
 poss. *Fomitopsis* (=Fomes) *pinicola*? Fomitopsidaceae
 or *Ganoderma applanatum*? Ganodermataceae
 922e Bklt/4 (Sc#922a-d)

CHAD

2012 September 4 (Flora & Fauna) (Set of 32) (ea. also in SS/1)

1019 500r [no common name], *Amanita jacksonii* Amanitaceae B
 1020 500r Caesar's Mushroom, *Amanita caesarea* Amanitaceae B
 1021 500r Bulbous Honey Fungus, *Armillaria gallica* Physalacriaceae B
 1022 500r Scarlet Elf Cup, *Sarcoscypha coccinea* Sarcoscyphaceae B
 1023 600r [no common name], *Cystoderrella cinnabarina* Agaricaceae B
 1024 600r Pinwheel Mushroom, *Marasmius rotula* Marasmiaceae B
 1025 600r Stalked Lattice Stinkhorn, *Lysurus periphragmoides* Phallaceae B
 (Cap: *Periphragmoides lysurus*)
 1026 600r Cep, Penny Bun, *Boletus edulis* Boletaceae B

HONDURAS

2014 June (Wildlife Conservation) (Set of 8)

C1310 8L Caesar's Mushroom, *Amanita caesarea* Amanitaceae A*

SOLOMON ISLANDS

2013 February 15 (Mushrooms) (MS/4 & SS/1)

1205a \$6 Turkey Tail Mushroom, *Trametes versicolor* Polyporaceae A*
 1205b \$6 Common Ink Cap or Inky Cap, *Coprinopsis atramentaria* Psathyrellaceae A*
 1205c \$6 Blusher, *Amanita rubescens* Amanitaceae A*
 1205d \$6 Fused Tooth, *Phellodon confluens* Bankeraceae A*
 Margin LL: Common Morel, *Morchella esculenta* Morchellaceae Z*
 LL: (Cap: *Trametes versicolor*)
 1228 SS \$28 L: Rosy Wood Mushroom, *Agaricus dulcidulus* Agaricaceae A*
 R: Zoned Hydnellum, *Hydnellum concrescens* Bankeraceae A*
 Margin Bot: Orange Spine, *Hydnellum aurantiacum* Bankeraceae Z*
 Basket: Salt-loving Mushroom, *Agaricus bernardii* Agaricaceae Z*
 Basket: Penny Bun, *Boletus edulis* Boletaceae Z*
 Basket: Horn of Plenty, *Craterellus cornucopioides* Cantharellaceae Z*
 Basket: Scaly Wood Mushroom, *Agaricus silvaticus* Agaricaceae Z*
 Basket: Saffron Milk Cap, *Lactarius deliciosus* Russulaceae Z*
 Basket: Common Morel, *Morchella esculenta* Morchellaceae Z*
 Basket: The Prince, *Agaricus augustus* Agaricaceae Z*
 UR: Turkey Tail Mushroom, *Trametes versicolor* Polyporaceae Z*
 LR: Chanterelle, *Cantharellus cibarius* Cantharellaceae Z*

2013 November 22 (Australian Mushrooms) (MS/4 & SS/1)

1435a	\$7	Yellow-footed Polypore, <i>Microporus xanthopus</i>	Polyporaceae	A*
1435b	\$7	[no common name], <i>Cortinarius archeri</i>	Cortinariaceae	A*
1435c	\$7	Elegant Blue Webcap, <i>Cortinarius rotundisporus</i>	Cortinariaceae	A*
1435d	\$7	Turkey Tail Mushroom, <i>Trametes versicolor</i>	Polyporaceae	A*
1453	SS \$35	Green Dermocybe, <i>Cortinarius (=Dermocybe) austroveneta</i>	Cortinariaceae	A*
	Margin	LL: Anemone Stinkhorn, <i>Aseroe rubra</i>	Phallaceae	Z*
		LR: Redlead Roundhead, <i>Leratiomyces ceres</i> ♀	Strophariaceae	Z*
		UR: [no common name], <i>Bolbitius tibubans (=vitellinus)</i>	Bolbitiaceae	Z*

2014 August 25 (World of Mushrooms) (MS/4 & SS/1)

1626a	\$7	Honey Fungus, <i>Armillaria mellea</i>	Physalacriaceae	A*
1626b	\$7	Cinnabar Polypore, <i>Pycnoporus cinnabarinus</i> (also in margin)	Polyporaceae	A*
1626c	\$7	Lurid Boletus, <i>Suillellus (=Boletus) luridus</i>	Boletaceae	A*
1626d	\$7	Lawyer's Wig, <i>Coprinus comatus</i>	Agaricaceae	A*
1626	Margin	LL: Rough-stemmed Bolete, <i>Leccinum scabrum</i>	Boletaceae	Z*
		LR: Lawyer's Wig, <i>Coprinus comatus</i>	Agaricaceae	Z*
1644	SS \$35	Fly Agaric, <i>Amanita muscaria</i>	Amanitaceae	A*
	Margin	LL: Chanterelle, <i>Cantharellus cibarius</i>	Cantharellaceae	Z*
		LL: Bare-toothed Russula, <i>Russula vesca</i>	Russulaceae	Z*
		Bot: Red-capped Scaber Stalk, <i>Leccinum aurantiacum</i>	Boletaceae	Z*
		LR: oyster mushroom, <i>Pleurotus ostreatus</i>	Pleurotaceae	Z*

2014 November 28 (Edible Mushrooms) (MS/4 & SS/1)

1702a	\$7	Cep, Penny Bun, <i>Boletus edulis</i>	Boletaceae	A*
1702b	\$7	Orange Birch Bolete, <i>Leccinum versipelle</i>	Boletaceae	A*
1702c	\$7	Dawn Brittlegill Mushroom, <i>Russula aurora</i>	Russulaceae	A*
1702d	\$7	Rough stemmed Bolete, <i>Leccinum scabrum</i>	Boletaceae	A*
1702	Margin	LL: Cep, Penny Bun, <i>Boletus edulis</i>	Boletaceae	Z*
1722	SS \$35	Red cracking bolete, <i>Xerocomus chrysenteron</i>	Boletaceae	A*
	Margin	L: Common Morel, <i>Morchella esculenta</i>	Morchellaceae	Z*

Found in Scott Catalogue (not previously reported)

Last summer I finally bit the bullet and replaced my 2001 Scott Catalogue set with a brand new (then) 2015 set. And as a result, over the past several months I have spent time reviewing my data for the three stamp topics in which I have more than a passing interest (mushrooms, trees, and soccer).

And, unfortunately I found several items that I do not believe were reported in this column. The following listing includes items in the several categories I generally report in this listing: fungi, lichens, mycologists, and look-alikes that are not fungi. As always, this is simply information for the sake of "completeness." Pick and choose whatever of it applies to your own collecting interest.

Fungi**MICRONESIA****2004 November 1** (Flowers of the Pacific) (MS/6)

[Ed. note: *Micronesia 609f*: This stamp is labeled *Microporus xanthopus* (a polypore), but it clearly is a flower, not a fungus. I checked Chris Dahle's latest flower handbook and he only lists 609a-e. It may be that he was going by the name without seeing the stamp.]

Lichens**BRAZIL****2008 October 10** (Birds) (Set of 2)

3060 1.40r U/I Lichens (on branch with owl & moon) B U

BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERR.**1998 November 30** (Birds of the Antarctic) (Set of 12)

263 1p Stylized lichens (on rocks under a bird) B S

Mycologists

ASCENSION		2009 September 7 (Botany) (Set of 6)	
980	90p	Joseph Dalton Hooker (1817–1911), Botanist & Mycologist	R
DAHOMY		1972 November 30 (Louis Pasteur Birth Sesquicentennial)	
C173	100fr	Louis Pasteur (1822–1895), Microbiologist & Mycologist (see also Benin C344 & C622)	R
GABON		1972 May 15 (Louis Pasteur Birth Sesquicentennial)	
290	80fr	Louis Pasteur (1822–1895), Microbiologist & Mycologist	R
GHANA		1982 August 9 (Tuberculosis Bacillus Centenary) (Set of 5)	
813	65p	Robert Koch (1843–1910), Bacteriologist & Mycologist	R
814	80p	Robert Koch (in Africa)	R
816	2ce	Robert Koch (1905 Nobel medal)	R
NEW CALEDONIA		1988 September 28 (Noumea Pasteur Institute Centenary)	
601	100fr	Louis Pasteur (1822–1895), Microbiologist & Mycologist	R
PHILIPPINES		1982 December 7 (Tuberculosis Bacillus Centenary) (Set of 2)	
1614	40s	Robert Koch (1843–1910), Bacteriologist & Mycologist	R
1615	2.80p	Robert Koch	R
RUSSIA		1962 June 30 (Invention of Sterilization Centenary)	
2608	6k	Louis Pasteur (1822–1895), Microbiologist & Mycologist	R
RWANDA		1982 November 11 (Tuberculosis Bacillus Centenary)	
1106	100fr	Robert Koch (1843–1910), Bacteriologist & Mycologist	R

Look-alikes

BULGARIA		1982 July 15 (Nuclear Disarmament)	
2849	13s	Stylized atomic mushroom cloud	X
MALAYSIA		1992 December 21 (Coral) (Strip/5 & SS/1)	
471a	30c	<i>Acropora</i> (appears as a member of the Clavariaceae)	X
471b	30c	<i>Dendronephthya</i> (appears as a member of the Clavariaceae)	X
471d	30c	<i>Sinularia</i> (appears as a member of the Clavariaceae)	X
472	30c	<i>Melithaea</i> (appears as a member of the Clavariaceae)	X
NEW CALEDONIA		1987 June 24 (Seashells) (Set of 2)	
560	28fr	Seashell (<i>Cypraea moneta</i>) (looks like <i>Ganoderma lucidum</i> fruiting body)	X
NIUE		2002 November 7 (Giant Clam-WWF) (Horiz strip/4 & SS/4)	
769Ab	50c	Clam shells (appear to be a bracket fungus looked at from above)	X

An interesting item for review

TRINIDAD & TOBAGO **2005 May 18** (Medicinal Herbs) (Set of 10)
 An interesting bit of confusion: Sc#752, captioned “Worm Grass,” does not depict *Ophiocordyceps sinensis* (Berk.) G.H. Sung, J.M. Sung, Hywel-Jones, & Spatafora (syn. *Cordyceps sinensis* [Berk.] Sacc.), which is a fungus, or members of the ghost moth (*Thitarodes* Viette) complex that predominate Wiki “hits.” It is a medicinal herb (*Dysphania ambrosioides* [L.] Mosyakin & Clemants) and as such, it is not relevant to fungi on stamps.

And one quick note regarding Afghanistan Sc#1416 as illustrated in Scott’s 2015 Catalogue: The illustration given for type A554 is wrong for the stamp with which it is placed. This illustration applies to the set of mushroom stamps listed as “false stamps” under the heading “Dated 1998” on the previous page in the catalog. Afghanistan Sc#1416 is **not** a mushroom related stamp.