

Major Taxonomic Groups and Areas of Concentration at the RLG Mycological Herbarium

Total Accessioned Mycological Specimens^a: **35,557^c**

Category	Number ^b
Major taxonomic groups	
Polyporales	12,538
Uredinales	6,249
Hymenochaetales	4,190
Stereales	2,670
Thelephorales	1,943
Corticiales	1,215
Major geographic areas	
Arizona	11,584
Hawaiian Islands	6,645
Gulf States	3,714
Mexico	1,665
Alaska	1,654
Intermountain West excl. AZ	1,644
California	1,152

a. As of 30 June 2007.

b. Mycological collections were estimated (except the total accessions) by counting one to five semi-randomly chosen cabinets within each group and averaging across cabinets. Estimates were compared against database records (currently numbering ca. 19,000) to ensure accuracy.

c. Excluding 1600 lichen specimens, which have traditionally been accessioned separately from the mycological collection.

Growth of the RLG Mycological Herbarium: last four years

Year	New accessions	Total
2004	n/a ^b	33,037
2005	240	33,277
2006	730	34,007
2007 ^a	1,550	35,557

a. First six months of 2007 only.

b. Data not available for mycological collection prior to arrival of Curator and Co-PI Arnold (January, 2005).