

SHORT COMMUNICATION

New combinations in the xeruloid Tricholomataceae

Prior to the publication of Part 8 of *British Fungus Flora: Agarics & Boleti*, the following new combinations are required for three taxa in the xeruloid Tricholomataceae.

Hemimycena immaculata (Peck) Watling, **comb. nov.**

Basionym: *Agaricus immaculatus* Peck in Ann. Rep. New York State Mus. 38: 84 (1885).

Hemimycena lactella (P.D. Orton) Watling, **comb. nov.**

Basionym: *Mycena lactella* P.D. Orton in Trans. Brit. Mycol. Soc. 43: 306 (1960).

Gerronema stevensonii (Berk. & Broome) Watling, **comb. nov.**

Basionym: *Cantharellus stevensonii* Berk. & Broome in Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. ser. 4: 15 (1875).

Cantharellus stevensonii Berk. & Broome has been synonymized with *Hygrophoropsis albida* (Fr.) Maire (= *Gerronema prescotii* (Weinm.) Redhead) but differs in the presence of clamp-connections and a distinctly pigmented pileus. The basidiospores are also slightly longer and broader, indicating that it is an autonomous yet related species, referable to the genus *Gerronema*. The opportunity is taken herein to reproduce the original description.

'*Pileo orbiculari umbilicato, pallido glabrò; margine inflexo; stipite cylindrico, subtiliter pulverulento albo dein obscuriore; lamellis decurrentibus pallidus antice fuscatis.*

On very rotten wood amongst moss. Glamis, Rev. J. Stevenson, March and April 1874.

Pileus about 2 lines across; stem .25 inch high, .5 line thick with a white mycelium at the base. Very near to *C. cupulatus*; but that is very strongly umbonate when young, and the umbo is always visible at the bottom of the umbilicus; the habitat, moreover is different.'

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