

Six New Records of Genus *Phellinus* Quel. from Himachal Pradesh

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Abstract *Phellinus* Quel. (Hymenochaetaceae, Hymenochaetales, Agaricomycetes), a white rot causing genus, is characteristic in having usually perennial, resupinate to effused-reflexed to pileate basidiocarps which are solitary to imbricate, dimitic hyphal system showing xanthochroic reaction and generative hyphae without clamps. The hymenium may contain ancillary structures known as setae. Basidiospores are thin walled, smooth, subglobose to broadly ellipsoid to ovoid to cylindrical and inamloid. In the present paper an account of 6 species of the genus i.e. *P. acontextus*, *P. cereus*, *P. conchatus*, *P. ferreus*, *P. glaucescens* and *P. robustus*, collected from the different localities of Himachal Pradesh has been provided. All these species are being reported for the first time from the study area.