

Four new species of *Albomagister* (Agaricales) from eastern North America

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Abstract

Four new species of *Albomagister*, a genus of Tricholomataceae in the order Agaricales, are described and illustrated from eastern North America. All four are relatively rare or geographically restricted but two have a broad geographical distribution occurring in southeast Canada and in the southern Appalachians. This study increases the number of known species in the genus from three to seven, five of which occur in eastern North America. A broad concept for the genus is discussed. Illustrations and descriptions of the North American taxa are presented, along with a taxonomic key to the known seven species in the genus worldwide.

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Résumé

Quatre nouvelles espèces d'*Albomagister*, un genre de Tricholomataceae de l'ordre des Agaricales, sont décrites et illustrées de l'est de l'Amérique du Nord. Les quatre espèces sont relativement rares ou géographiquement restreintes, mais deux d'entre elles ont une large distribution géographique, se trouvant dans le sud-est du Canada et dans le sud des Appalaches. La présente