

Research Article

## Genus *Hymenagaricus*: From India

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### Abstract

The genus *Hymenagaricus* belongs to the family *Agaricaceae*. It is known by 10 species world over while only 06 species are known from India. Genus *Hymenagaricus* is similar in morphology to *Agaricus* but differs from it in its cellular pileus cuticle which is hyphal in *Agaricus*. Agarics were picked from the wild during the monsoon season from various localities of Punjab, of these four species of genus *Hymenagaricus* viz. *H. woodrowii* comb. nov. is proposed as new to science, *H. ardosiaecolor* is first time report from India While *H. subaeruginosus* and *H. alphitochrous* are revised from *Agaricus subaeruginosus* and *Agaricus alphitochrous*.

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