



Macrofungi Determined in Ulukışla (Niğde-Turkey) District

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ABSTRACT

This study was based on the macrofungi samples collected from the region within the boundaries of Ulukışla district of Niğde province. As a result of field and laboratory studies, 92 macrofungi species belonging to 6 classes, 14 orders, 42 families and 70 genera within Ascomycota and Basidiomycota were determined. Routine morphological parameters were used for identification. Ninety one of the determined taxa are new for the district. The taxa were listed together with their habitats and localities.

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ÖZET

Bu çalışma Niğde'nin Ulukışla ilçe sınırları içinde kalan bölgeden toplanan makromantar örneklerine dayanmaktadır. Arazi ve laboratuvar çalışmaları sonucunda Ascomycota ve Basidiomycota bölgeleri içinde yer alan 6 sınıf, 14 takım, 42 familya ve 70 cinse ait 92 makromantar türü belirlenmiştir. Teşhis işleminde rutin morfolojik parametreler kullanılmıştır. Belirlenen tüksonlardan 91 tanesi ilçe için yenidir. Taksonlar habitat ve lokaliteleri ile birlikte listelenmiştir.

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INTRODUCTION

Fungi is known as the second diverse kingdom (Hawksworth et al., 1995) with the members growing almost everywhere in the world as saprophytes, parasites and symbionts (Şelem et al., 2021). Macrofungi constitutes a small group of this kingdom with fruiting bodies larger enough to be seen by naked eye (Uzun and Kaya, 2022).

The current checklist (Sesli et al., 2020) and the latest contributions (Allı et al., 2019; Çağlı and Öztürk, 2020; Işık, 2020; Keleş, 2020; Sesli, 2020; Şelem et al., 2021; Uzun et al., 2020a; Kaygusuz et al., 2021) indicate that more than 2.700 macrofungi have been determined in Turkey. Considering the 15.000 macrofungi taxa determined in Europe (Lukić, 2009) and the macrofungal diversity estimates of

Mueller et al. (2007) regarding the plant/macrofungi ratios of temperate regions, there is still much to be done to determine the complete macrofungal data of Turkey. Although many studies have been carried out across the country for this purpose, more than ¾'rd of Turkey are still among the unstudied or less-studied regions (Sesli et al., 2020).

Ulukışla, is a district of Niğde province and located within the transition region of Mediterranean and Central Anatolian Region of Turkey (Fig. 1). The district is located between 37°23' – 37°44' north latitudes and 34°17' – 34°53' east longitudes, and surrounded by Pozantı (Adana) and Çamardı (Niğde) to the east, Bor (Niğde) to the north, Ereğli (Konya) to the west and Halkapınar (Konya) and Çamlıayyla (Mersin) to the south. Ulukışla was also among the

unstudied or less studied regions of Turkey. Though some mycological studies had been carried out in neighboring regions (Kaşik et al., 2001, 2003), and a new record was presented (Uzun et al., 2020b), a detailed macrofungal biodiversity study has not been carried out within the boundaries of the Ulukışla district. The present study aims to determine the macrofungal biodiversity of the region and to contribute to the mycobiota of Turkey.

MATERIALS and METHOD

The research materials were collected from the suitable habitats within the boundaries of Ulukışla district between 2017 and 2019 (Table 1). During field studies, fruit bodies were photographed in their natural habitats and the characteristics which are related to morphology and ecology were noted.

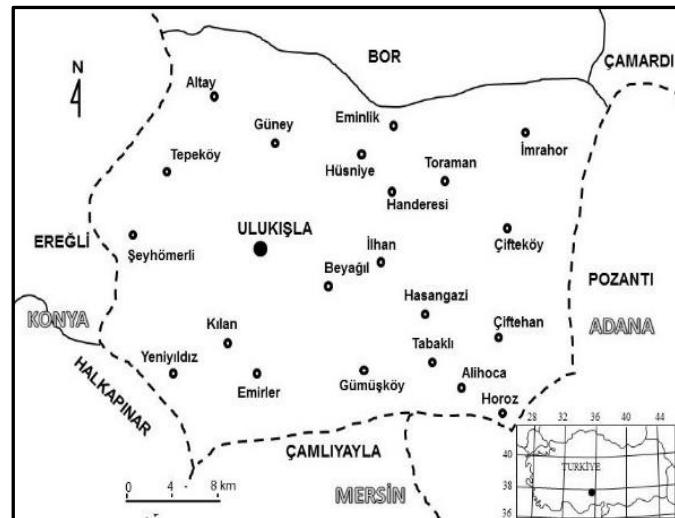


Figure 1. Map of the research area
 Şekil 1. Araştırma alanının haritası

Table 1. Collection localities of the macrofungal samples

Çizelge 1. Makromantar örneklerinin toplanma lokaliteleri

Loc. No	Locality name	Coordinates	Altitude (m)
1	Alihoca village	37°29'N-34°43'E	1090
2	Altay village	37°39'N-34°27'E	1200
3	Belpınar village	37°12'N-36°45'E	545
4	Çiftehan village	37°30'N-34°45'E	1000
5	Çiftehan village	37°30'N-34°46'E	950
6	Çiftehan village	37°30'N-34°47'E	930
7	Çifteköy village	37°35'N-34°44'E	1150
8	Darboğaz village	37°29'N-34°33'E	1330
9	Darboğaz village	37°29'N-34°34'E	1330
10	Eminlik village	37°38'N-34°37'E	1350
11	Emirler village	37°27'N-34°30'E	1520
12	Emirler village	37°28'N-34°29'E	1560
13	Emirler village	37°29'N-34°30'E	1400
14	Güney village	37°38'N-34°30'E	1360
15	Hacıbekirli village	37°30'N-34°22'E	1540
16	Handeresi village	37°36'N-34°37'E	1460
17	Hasangazi village	37°32'N-34°37'E	1350
18	Horoz village	37°29'N-34°48'E	990
19	Hüsniye village	37°38'N-34°35'E	1410
20	İlhanköy village	37°33'N-34°36'E	1490
21	İmrahor village	37°40'N-34°45'E	1400
22	Kılan village	37°28'N-34°28'E	1560
23	Köskönü village	37°30'N-34°40'E	1450
24	Köskönü village	37°30'N-34°41'E	1100
25	Köskönü village	37°31'N-34°39'E	1170
26	Köskönü village	37°31'N-34°39'E	1170
27	Saklıbahçe village	37°30'N-34°44'E	980
28	Tabaklı village	37°30'N-34°40'E	1450
29	Toramam village	37°38'N-34°40'E	1300
30	Yeniyıldız village	37°27'N-34°22'E	1575
31	Yeniyıldız village	37°27'N-34°23'E	1600
32	Yeniyıldız village	37°28'N-34°25'E	1630

Then the samples were transferred to the fungarium. Microscopic characteristics were investigated under a Nikon Eclipse Ci-S trinocular light microscope after mounting the specimens in water, KOH, Congo red, and Melzer's reagent. Identification was carried out with the help of Dennis and Itzterott (1973), Moser (1983), Philips (1981, 2010), Breintenbach and Kränzlin (1984-2000), Arora (1986), Wang and Kimbrough (1992), Benkert (1995, 2007), Courtecuisse and Duhem (1995), Pegler et al. (1995), Abbott and Currah (1997), Bessette et al. (1997, 2007), Cappelli (1997), Hansen and Knudsen (1992, 1997, 2000), Montecchi and Sarasini (2000), Kränzlin (2005), Medardi (2006), Antonin and Noordeloos (2010), Buczacki (2012), Thompson (2013), Beug et al. (2014), Cripps et al. (2016) and Siegel and Schwarz (2016). The samples are kept in Department of Biology, Science Faculty, Karamanoğlu Mehmetbey University, Karaman, Türkiye.

RESULTS

The taxa determined in the region were listed alphabetically, in accordance with Index Fungorum (www.indexfungorum.org; accessed 5 May 2021). Habitats, collection dates, and accession numbers were also provided.

Ascomycota Whittaker

Chaetomellales Crous & Denman

Marthamycetaceae Baral, Lantz, Hustad & Minter

1. **Cyclaneusma minus** (Butin) DiCosmo, Peredo & Minter: On dead pine needles in pine forest, locality 31, 22.12.2018, O. Ber-291.

Helotiales Nannf.

Lachnaceae Raityv.

2. **Lachnum virginicum** (Batsch) P. Karst.: On *Quercus* sp. cupules in mixed forest, locality 31, 16.04.2018, O. Ber-163; locality 22, 02.03.2019, O. Ber-311.

Mollisiaceae Rehm

3. **Mollisia cinerea** (Batsch) P. Karst.: On decaying wood, locality 5, 07.12.2019, O. Ber-366.

Hypocreales Lindau

Nectriaceae Tul. & C. Tul.

4. **Nectria peziza** (Tode) Fr.: On dead *Populus* sp. branches, locality 22, 01.06.2018, O. Ber-183.

Patellariales D. Hawksw. & O.E. Erikss.

Patellariaceae Corda

5. **Patellaria atrata** (Hedw.) Fr.: On *Quercus* L. sp. twigs in mixed forest, locality 2, 11.06.2017, O. Ber-065.

Pezizales J. Schröt.

Helvellaceae Fr.

6. **Helvella acetabulum** (L.) Quél.: Among leaf litter in *Quercus* sp. forest, locality 2, 02.03.2019, O. Ber-307; locality 31, 17.03.2019, O. Ber-327.

7. **Helvella fibrosa** (Wallr.) Korf: On soil among leaf litter under *Corylus* sp., locality 18, 19.05.2017, O. Ber-022.

8. **Helvella fusca** Gillet: Among leaf litter in poplar grove, locality 22, 19.05.2017, O. Ber-010; among leaf litter under *Quercus* sp., locality 11, 01.06.2018, O. Ber-180.

9. **Helvella leucomelaena** (Pers.) Nannf.: On soil in mixed forest, locality 6, 19.05.2017, O. Ber-036; 23.03.2019, O. Ber-045; locality 26, 23.03.2019, O. Ber-335.

10. **Helvella leucopus** Pers.: On sandy soil under *Salix* and *Populus* sp., locality 9, 17.03.2019, O. Ber-326; among leaf litter under *Quercus* sp., locality 12, 17.03.2019, O. Ber-328.

Morchellaceae Rchb.

11. **Morchella esculenta** (L.) Pers.: On soil in fruit garden, locality 22, 19.05.2017, O. Ber-018; on soil in mixed forest, locality 6, 19.05.2017, O. Ber-039; locality 31, 16.04.2018, O. Ber-170.

12. **Verpa conica** (O.F. Müll.) Sw.: On soil among leaf litter under *Corylus* sp., locality 18, 23.03.2019, O. Ber-349.

Pezizaceae Dumort.

13. **Peziza fimeti** (Fuckel) E.C. Hansen: On cow dung, locality 13, 23.03.2019, O. Ber-134.

14. **Sarcosphaera coronaria** (Jacq.) J. Schröt.: In soil under needle litter, locality 6, 23.03.2019, O. Ber-341; in mixed forest, locality 31, 23.03.2019, O. Ber-354.

15. **Terfezia claveryi** Chatin: In soil among *Helianthemum* sp., locality 10, 14.04.2018, O. Ber-141; locality 21, 23.03.2019, O. Ber-354.

Pyronemataceae Corda

16. **Anthracobia melaloma** (Alb. & Schwein.) Arnould: On ash, locality 5, 07.12.2019, O. Ber-359.

17. **Genea lobulata** (Mor.-Arr., J. Gómez & Calonge) P. Alvarado & Mor.-Arr.: In soil under *Quercus* sp., Locality 31, 16.04.2018, O. Ber-167.

18. **Lamprospora miniata** De Not.: On moss in *Pinus* sp. forest, locality 6, 22.12.2018, O. Ber-277.

19. **Octospora leucoloma** Hedw.: Among moss, in mixed forest, locality 22, 07.12.2019, O. Ber-385.

20. **Octospora musci-muralis** Graddon: Among mosses in *Pinus* sp. forest, locality 26, 23.03.2019, O. Ber-356; among mosses in mixed forest, locality 4, 07.12.2019, O. Ber-374.

21. **Octospora neerlandica** Benkert & Brouwer: On soil among mosses under *Pinus* sp., locality 6, 07.01.2018, O. Ber-108.

22. **Octospora polytrichi** (Schumach.) Caillet & Moyne: On mosses in *Pinus* sp. forest, locality 6, 04.11.2018, O. Ber-138.

23. **Picoa juniperi** Vittad.: In soil among grasses, locality 10, 14.04.2018, O. Ber-142.

24. **Picoa lefebvrei** (Pat.) Maire: In soil among grasses, locality 21, 16.04.2018, O. Ber-171.

Sarcoscyphaceae Le Gal ex Eckblad

25. **Pithya cupressina** (Batsch) Fuckel: On dead branches of *Juniperus* sp., locality 4, 07.12.2019, O. Ber-368.

Tuberaceae Dumort.

26. **Tuber** sp.: In soil under *Pinus* sp., locality 6, 23.03.2019, O. Ber-334.

Basidiomycota R.T. Moore

Agaricales Underw.

Agaricaceae Chevall.

27. **Coprinus comatus** (O.F. Müll.) Pers.: On soil among grasses, locality 22, 19.05.2017, O. Ber-019; locality 8, 23.03.2019, O. Ber-169.

28. **Leucoagaricus leucothites** (Vittad.) Wasser: On soil among grasses, locality 10, 11.06.2017, O. Ber-064; locality 16, 01.06.2018, O. Ber-178.

29. **Tulostoma fimbriatum** Fr.: On soil under *Juniperus* sp., locality 22, 07.01.2018, O. Ber-095; locality 32, 16.04.2018, O. Ber-152.

Bolbitiaceae Singer

30. **Conocybe apala** (Fr.) Arnolds: On soil among grasses, locality 24, 19.05.2017, O. Ber-038; locality 10, 11.06.2017, O. Ber-061.

31. **Conocybe deliquescens** Hauskn. & Krisai: On soil among grasses, locality 9, 15.04.2018, O. Ber-148.

Chromocyphellaceae Knudsen

32. **Chromocyphella muscicola** (Fr.) Donk: On mosses in *Pinus* sp. forest, locality 5, 07.12.2019, O. Ber-375.

Hygrophoraceae Lotsy

33. **Arrhenia obscurata** (D.A. Reid) Redhead, Lutzoni, Moncalvo & Vilgalys: On soil, roadside, locality 4, 07.12.2019, O. Ber-382.

34. **Arrhenia rickenii** (Hora) Watling: On soil among mosses in *Pinus* sp. forest, locality 5, 07.12.2019, O. Ber-376.

35. **Arrhenia spathulata** (Fr.) Redhead: On moss in *Pinus* sp. forest, locality 5, 07.12.2019, O. Ber-363.

Hymenogastraceae Vittad.

36. **Hymenogaster bulliardii** Vittad.: In soil in mixed forest, locality 30, 02.03.2019, O. Ber-309.

37. **Psilocybe coronilla** (Bull.) Noordel.: On soil among grasses under *Juniperus* sp., locality 13, 07.01.2018, O. Ber-095; locality 31, 22.12.2018, O. Ber-268.

Incertae Sedis

38. **Crucibulum laeve** (Huds.) Kambly: On soil or on decaying hardboard particles, locality 10, 11.06.2017, O. Ber-062.

39. **Cyathus stercoreus** (Schwein.) De Toni: On dung, locality 14, 19.05.2017, O. Ber-042.

40. **Cystodermella cinnabrina** (Alb. & Schwein.) Harmaja: On soil among *Pinus* sp. needles, locality 28, 01.12.2017, O. Ber-088; locality 6, 07.01.2018, O. Ber-111; locality 5, 07.12.2019, O. Ber-362.

41. **Lepista nuda** (Bull.) Cooke: On soil among plant debris, locality 6, 16.12.2018, O. Ber-242.

42. **Panaeolina foenisecii** (Pers.) Maire: On manured

soil among grasses, locality 2, 01.06.2018, O. Ber-176.

Inocybaceae Jülich

43. **Pseudosperma rimosum** (Bull.) Matheny & Esteve-Rav.: On soil in mixed forest, locality 30, 11.06.2017, O. Ber-050; locality 22, 22.06.2017, O. Ber-079.

Lycoperdaceae Chevall.

44. **Lycoperdon molle** Pers.: On soil among mosses in pine forest, locality 26, 23.03.2019, O. Ber-336; locality 6, 23.03.2019, O. Ber-346.

45. **Lycoperdon nigrescens** Pers.: On soil in *Pinus* sp. forest, locality 4, 07.12.2019, O. Ber-373.

Marasmiaceae Roze ex Kühner

46. **Marasmius epodium** Bres.: On decaying herb remains in pine forest, locality 23, 07.01.2018, O. Ber-028; locality 6, 07.01.2018, O. Ber-109.

Mycenaceae Overeem

47. **Hemimycena lactea** (Pers.) Singer: On needle litter in pine forest, locality 28, 07.01.2018, O. Ber-100; locality 6, 07.01.2018, O. Ber-109.

48. **Mycena epipterygioides** A. Pearson: Among needle litter in pine forest, locality 6, 07.01.2018, O. Ber-121.

49. **Mycena meliigena** (Berk. & Cooke) Sacc.: On decaying barks of *Pinus* sp., locality 31, 07.12.2019, O. Ber-387.

50. **Mycena seynii** Quél.: Among needle litter in pine forest, locality 6, 07.01.2018, O. Ber-114; locality 26, 22.12.2018, O. Ber-282.

51. **Xeromphalina capticinalis** (Fr.) Kühner & Maire: On soil under *Populus* and *Salix* sp., locality 6, 01.12.2017, O. Ber-091; locality 31, 22.12.2018, O. Ber-253.

Phyllotopsidaceae Locquin ex Olariaga, Huhtinen, Læssøe, J.H. Petersen & K. Hansen

52. **Phyllotopsis nidulans** (Pers.) Singer: On rotting wood in *Pinus* sp. forest, locality 4, 07.12.2019, O. Ber-380.

Physalacriaceae Corner

53. **Flammulina velutipes** (Curtis) Singer: Around *Salix* sp. stump, locality 11, 07.01.2018, O. Ber-097; locality 18, 16.12.2018, O. Ber-241.

Pleurotaceae Kühner

54. **Pleurotus ostreatus** (Jacq.) P. Kumm.: On *Populus* sp. stump, locality 10, 1.12.2017, O. Ber-085; locality 13, 04.11.2018, O. Ber-216.

Psathyrellaceae Vilgalys, Moncalvo & Redhead

55. **Coprinellus disseminatus** (Pers.) J.E. Lange: Among herbaceous plant debris, locality 25, 14.10.2018, O. Ber-189; locality 31, 04.11.2018, O. Ber-202.

56. **Coprinellus micaceus** (Bull.) Vilgalys, Hopple & Jacq. Johnson: Around *Populus* sp. stump, locality 22, 19.5.2017, O. Ber-011; locality 27, 19.05.2017, O. Ber-027; locality 25, 19.05.2017, O. Ber-029; locality 7, 22.06.2017, O. Ber-076; locality 17, 16.04.2018, O. Ber-164.

57. *Coprinopsis atramentaria* (Bull.) Redhead, Vilgalys & Moncalvo: Among plant debris aronud *Populus* sp. stump, locality 11, 14.10.2018, O. Ber-190.

58. *Coprinopsis nivea* (Pers.) Redhead, Vilgalys & Moncalvo: On cow dung, locality 17, 16.04.2018, O. Ber-168; locality 19, 14.10.2018, O. Ber-188.

59. *Psathyrella bipellis* (Quél.) A.H. Sm.: On soil among grasses in mixed forest, locality 22, 23.12.2018, O. Ber-302.

60. *Psathyrella candolleana* (Fr.) Maire: On soil around *Populus* sp. stump, locality 6, 19.05.2017, O. Ber-040; locality 20, 16.04.2018, O. Ber-165.

Schizophyllaceae Quél.

61. *Schizophyllum amplum* (Lév.) Nakasone: On decaying *Populus* sp. twigs, locality 27, 19.05.2017, O. Ber-026; locality 9, 22.12.2018, O. Ber-276.

62. *Schizophyllum commune* Fr.: On decaying *Populus* sp. stump, locality 27, 19.05.2017, O. Ber-024; locality 24, 19.05.2017, O. Ber-276.

Strophariaceae Singer & A.H. Sm.

63. *Agrocybe molesta* (Lasch) Singer: On soil among grasses, locality 14, 01.06.2018, O. Ber-035; locality 21, 15.04.2018, O. Ber-145; locality 10, 01.06.2018, O. Ber-179.

64. *Agrocybe vervacti* (Fr.) Singer: On soil among grasses, locality 10, 15.04.2018, O. Ber-146; locality 19, 01.06.2018, O. Ber-177.

65. *Pholiota populnea* (Pers.) Kuyper & Tjall.-Beuk.: On *Salix* sp. trunk, locality 31, 04.11.2018, O. Ber-198.

Tricholomataceae R. Heim ex Pouzar

66. *Tricholoma terreum* (Schaeff.) P. Kumm.: On soil among needle litter in pine forest, locality 28, 01.12.2017, O. Ber-089; locality 11, 07.01.2018, O. Ber-137; locality 1, 16.12.2018, O. Ber-236.

Tubariaceae Vizzini

67. *Cyclocybe cylindracea* (DC.) Vizzini & Angelini: Around *Populus* sp. stump, locality 31, 11.06.2017, O. Ber-055; locality 9, 11.06.2017, O. Ber-057.

68. *Tubaria furfuracea* (Pers.) Gillet: On soil among plant debris, locality 11, 01.12.2017, O. Ber-090; locality 22, 07.01.2018, O. Ber-130.

Boletales E.-J. Gilbert

Diplocystidiaceae Kreisel

69. *Astraeus hygrometricus* (Pers.) Morgan: Among leaf-needle litter in mixed forest, locality 6, 01.12.2017, O. Ber-087; locality 27, 07.01.2018, O. Ber-112.

Gomphidiaceae Maire ex Jülich

70. *Chroogomphus rutilus* (Schaeff.) O.K. Mill.: Among leaf-needle litter in mixed forest, locality 1, 07.01.2018, O. Ber-135; locality 27, 7.1.2018, O. Ber-112.

Paxillaceae Lotsy

71. *Melanogaster broomeanus* Berk.: In soil under mixed forest, locality 22, 22.06.2017, O. Ber-071.

Rhizopogonaceae Gäum. & C.W. Dodge

72. *Rhizopogon luteolus* Fr.: Among soil in mixed forest, locality 11, 07.01.2018, O. Ber-136; locality 7, 22.12.2018, O. Ber-283.

73. *Rhizopogon roseolus* (Corda) Th. Fr.: Among soil in pine forest, locality 1, 04.11.2018, O. Ber-219; locality 13, 04.11.2018, O. Ber-222.

Sclerodermataceae Corda

74. *Pisolithus arhizus* (Scop.) Rauschert: On soil under *Populus* & *Salix* sp., locality 26, 22.06.2017, O. Ber-081; locality 18, 01.06.2018, O. Ber-175.

Suillaceae Besl & Bresinsky

75. *Suillus collinitus* (Fr.) Kuntze: On soil among needle litter, locality 31, 16.12.2018, O. Ber-237; locality 6, 22.12.2018, O. Ber-285.

Dacrymycetales Henn.

Dacrymycetaceae J. Schröt.

76. *Dacrymyces capitatus* Schwein.: On decaying logs in pine forest, locality 6, 07.01.2018, O. Ber-115; locality 4, 07.12.2019, O. Ber-375.

Gastrales K. Hosaka & Castellano

Gastraceae Corda

77. *Gastrum minimum* Schwein.: On soil in *Pinus* sp. forest, locality 4, 07.12.2019, O. Ber-378.

78. *Schenella pityophila* (Malençon & Riousset) Estrada & Lado: In soil under leaf litter in mixed forest, locality 6, 23.03.2019, O. Ber-343.

Gloeophyllales Thorn

Gloeophyllaceae Jülich

79. *Gloeophyllum trabeum* (Pers.) Murrill: On rotting wood in *Pinus* sp. forest, locality 4, 07.12.2019, O. Ber-379.

Hymenochaetales Oberw.

Hymenochaetaceae Donk

80. *Inonotus hispidus* (Bull.) P. Karst.: On *Malus* sp. trunk, locality 6, 22.06.2017, O. Ber-080.

81. *Phellinus igniarius* (L.) Quél.: On *Salix* sp. trunk, locality 6, 22.06.2017, O. Ber-077; locality 23, 01.06.2018, O. Ber-182.

82. *Phellinus lundellii* Niemelä: On *Amygdalus* sp. trunk, locality 6, 22.06.2017, O. Ber-314.

Hysterangiales K. Hosaka & Castellano

Trappeaceae P.M. Kirk

83. *Trappea darkeri* (Zeller) Castellano: (Uzun et al., 2020b).

Polyporales Gäum.

Laetiporaceae Jülich

84. *Laetiporus sulphureus* (Bull.) Murrill: On *Salix* sp. trunk, locality 29, 01.12.2017, O. Ber-086; locality 14, 15.04.2018, O. Ber-147.

Phanerochaetaceae Jülich

85. *Bjerkandera adusta* (Willd.) P. Karst.: On *Populus* sp. stump, locality 16, 01.12.2017, O. Ber-084; locality 11, 07.01.2018, O. Ber-098.

Polyporaceae Fr. ex Corda

86. *Cerioporus squamosus* (Huds.) Quél.: On decaying *Salix* sp. stump, locality 26, 07.01.2018, O. Ber-098.

87. *Fomes fomentarius* (L.) Fr.: On *Populus* sp.

- stump, locality 22, 04.11.2018, O. Ber-223.
88. *Lentinus arcularius* (Batsch) Zmitr.: On dead branches of *Quercus* sp., locality 27, 19.05.2017. O. Ber-023.
89. *Lentinus tigrinus* (Bull.) Fr.: Around *Salix* sp. stumps, locality 17, 14.10.2018, O. Ber-186; locality 11, 04.11.2018, O. Ber-220.
90. *Trametes trogii* Berk.: On decaying *Populus* sp. stump, locality 22, 19.05.2017, O. Ber-001.
- Russulales** Kreisel ex P.M. Kirk, P.F. Cannon & J.C. David
- Russulaceae** Lotsy
91. *Lactarius deliciosus* (L.) Gray: On soil among needle litter in pine forest, locality 6, 22.06.2017, O. Ber-082.
- Stereaceae** Pilát
92. *Stereum hirsutum* (Willd.) Pers.: On decaying *Quercus* sp. stump in mixed forest, locality 22, 07.01.2018, O. Ber-128.

DISCUSSION

Ninety two macrofungi species were determined within the boundaries of Ulukışla district. Twenty six (%28.26) of them belong to *Ascomycota* and 66 (%71.74) to *Basidiomycota*. All the taxa are new for the region except, *Trappea darkeri* which was reported before (Uzun et al., 2020). The taxa determined in the region are distributed in 6 classes (Fig. 2), 14 orders (Fig. 3), 42 families and 70 genera. *Pyronemataceae*, *Agaricaceae*, *Psathyrellaceae*, *Helvellaceae*, and *Mycenaceae* were found to be the most crowded 5 families with, 9, 8, 6, 5 and 5 taxa respectively. The most crowded 4 genera were determined as *Helvella*, *Octospora*, *Arrhenia* and *Mycena* with 5, 4, 3, and 3 taxa respectively. Following 10 genera (*Agrocybe*, *Conocybe*, *Coprinellus*, *Coprinopsis*, *Lentinus*, *Lycoperdon*, *Phellinus*, *Picoa*, *Psathyrella*, *Rhizopogon*, *Schizophyllum*) are represented with two taxa while the other genera are represented with only one taxa in the region.

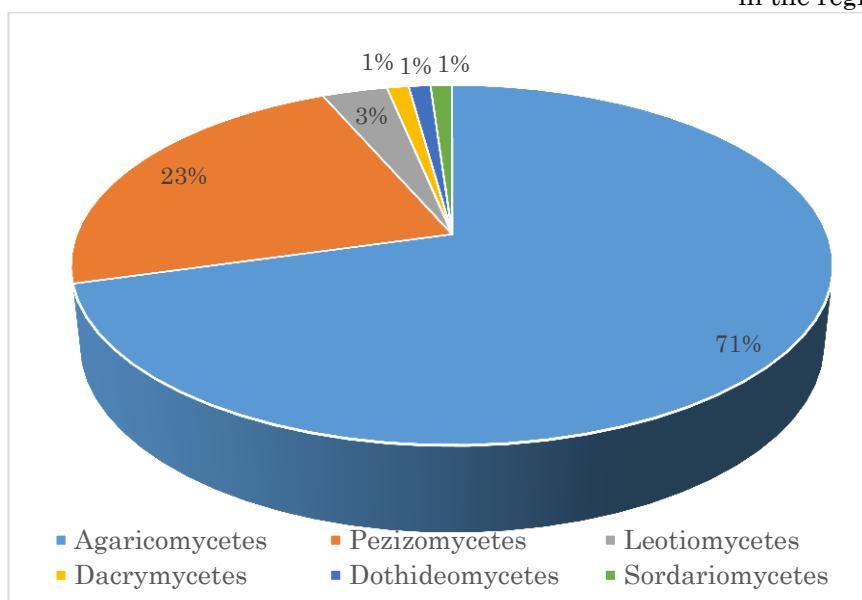


Figure 2. Class-wise distribution of the determined taxa
Şekil 2. Tespit edilen taksonların sınıf bazında dağılımı

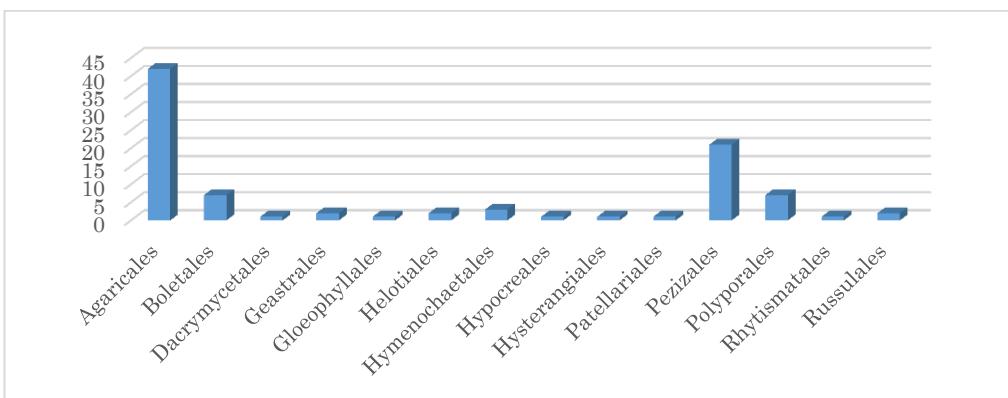


Figure 3. Order-wise distribution of the determined taxa
Şekil 3. Tespit edilen taksonların takım bazında dağılımı

Comparison of the determined taxa with the literature data indicate that 26 of them (*Cerioporus squamosus*, *Chroogomphus rutilus*, *Coprinellus disseminatus*, *C. micaceus*, *Coprinus comatus*, *Cyclocybe cylindracea*, *Flammulina velutipes*, *Helvella acetabulum*, *H. leucomelaena*, *H. leucopus*, *Lactarius deliciosus*, *Laetiporus sulphureus*, *Lentinus tigrinus*, *Lepista nuda*, *Leucoagaricus leucothites*, *Lycoperdon molle*, *Morchella esculenta*, *Pleurotus ostreatus*, *Psathyrella candolleana*, *Rhizopogon luteolus*, *R. roseolus*, *Suillus collinitus*, *Terfezia claveryi*, *Tricholoma terreum*, *Tuber* sp., *Verpa conica*) are edible. Nine of the edible species are collected and consumed by local public with different local names (Table 2). Among the edible taxa, two of them have local economic importance. During spring *Morchella esculenta* and *Terfezia claveryi* are collected and sold in public bazaars. Sixty two of the determined taxa are regarded as inedible while four of them (*Coprinopsis atramentaria*, *Inocybe rimoso*, *Psilocybe coronilla*, *Sarcosphaera coronaria*) are more or less poisonous (Thomas et al., 1977; Güçin et al., 2000).

Fourty four of the determined taxa are terricolous, 25 are lignicolous (*Bjerkandera adusta*, *Cerioporus squamosus*, *Coprinellus micaceus*, *Cyclaneusma minus*, *Dacrymyces capitatus*, *Fomes fomentarius*, *Gloeophyllum trabeum*, *Inonotus hispidus*, *Lachnum virgineum*, *Laetiporus sulphureus*, *Lentinus arcularius*, *L. tigrinus*, *Mollisia cinerea*, *Mycena meliigena*, *Nectria peziza*, *Patellaria atrata*, *Phellinus igniarius*, *Ph. lundellii*, *Phyllotopsis nidulans*, *Pithya cupressina*, *Pleurotus ostreatus*, *Schizophyllum amplum*, *S. commune*, *Stereum hirsutum*, *Trametes trogii*), 8 are bryophilous

(*Arrhenia rickenii*, *A. spathulata*, *Chromocyphella muscicola*, *Lamprospora miniata*, *Octospora leucomoma*, *O. musci-muralis*, *O. neerlandica*, *O. polytrichi*), 3 are coprophilous (*Coprinopsis nivea*, *Cyathus stercoreus*, *Peziza fimeti*) while one of them (*Anthracobia melaloma*) was found to be growing on ash. Twelve of them (*Genea lobulata*, *Hymenogaster bulliardii*, *Melanogaster broomeanus*, *Picoa juniperi*, *P. lefebvrei*, *Rhizopogon luteolus*, *R. roseolus*, *Sarcosphaera coronaria*, *Schenella pityophila*, *Terfezia claveryi*, *Trappea darkeri*, *Tuber* sp.) were also determined to be hypogeous or semi-hypogeous.

Table 2. Locally consumed taxa and their regional Turkish names

Tablo 2. Yörensel olarak tüketilen taksonlar ve onların bölgelerdeki Türkçe isimleri

Locally consumed taxa	Local Turkish name of the taxa
<i>Coprinus comatus</i>	Ekin mantarı
<i>Pleurotus ostreatus</i>	Kavak mantarı
<i>Leucoagaricus leucothites</i>	Çayır mantarı
<i>Terfezia claveryi</i>	Domalan, dolaman, keme
<i>Morchella esculenta</i>	Kuzu göbeği
<i>Lycoperdon molle</i>	Puf mantarı
<i>Tricholoma terreum</i>	Karakız mantarı
<i>Picoa juniperi</i>	Kara domalan
<i>Picoa lefebvrei</i>	Kara domalan

The comparison of the determined taxa with the findings of the studies carried out in close environs indicated some similarities. These studies and the similarity percentages are given in Table 3. The reason for this similarity may be the common climate and vegetation.

Table 3. Similarity percentages of neighbouring studies with Ulukışla district
 Çizelge 3. Ulukışla bölgesi ile komşu çalışmaların benzerlik yüzdeleri

	# of Identical taxa	Total taxa	Similarity (%)
Kaşik et al. (2001)	14	32	43,75
Kaşik et al. (2002)	16	53	30,19
Kaşik et al. (2003)	20	94	21,28
Doğan and Öztürk (2006)	30	202	14,85
Doğan et al. (2007)	21	95	22,11
Türkoğlu et al. (2007)	12	31	38,71
Kaya et al. (2009)	30	110	27,27

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