**Cover images:** Some the most economically important in Belarus aphyllophoroid fungi (numbered in the order of their approximately assessed importance)

## Front cover:

- 3 (above, left) *Phellinus tremulae* (Bondartsev) Bondartsev & Borissov, basidioma. Belarus, Myadzel district, near Pyarehradz' village, on living trunk of *Populus tremula*, coll. O.S. Gapienko, E.O. Yurchenko 17 Sep 2005 (MSK 12084);
- 2 (above, right) *Ĥeterobasidion parviporum* Niemelä & Korhonen, a part of basidioma showing area of young hymenophore growing on older hymenophore zones. Belarus, Masty district, near Charlyonka village, on *Picea abies* root, coll. E.P. Komarova 29 Sep 1960 (MSK 9808);
- 5 (below, left) *Serpula lacrymans* (Wulfen) J. Schröt., basidiospores and portion of hymenium. Belarus, Minsk district, in village Vouchkavichy or Shchomyslitsa, on wooden floor elements and logs in building, coll. A.I. Golovko Nov 1989 (MSK 12083);
- 8 (below, right) *Typhula* sp., sclerotium section and a portion of cuticle. Belarus, Orsha district, 'Vustse' Experimental Base, associated with stem basal parts of *Trifolium cf. hybridum*, coll. N.I. Chekalinskaya 9 May 1980 (MSK 12082).

## Back cover:

- 4 (above, left) *Phellinus pini* (Brot.) Bondartsev & Singer, hymenophore side of basidioma. Belarus, Myadzel district, near Narach settlement (former Stsepyanyova village), on living trunk of *Pinus sylvestris*, coll. T.G. Shabashova, E.O. Yurchenko 15 Sep 2005 (MSK 12085);
- 1 (above, right) *Heterobasidion annosum* (Fr.) Bref., basidiomata. Belarus, Myadzel district, near Zanarach village, on root neck of dead upright *Pinus sylvestris* tree, photo E.O. Yurchenko 15 Sep 2005 (MSK 12086);
- 7 (below, left) *Thanatephorus cucumeris* (A.B. Frank) Donk, portion of basidioma. Belarus, Stsyapyanka settlement near Minsk, on living stems and dead stipules of *Trifolium hybridum*, coll. N.I. Chekalinskaya 25 Jun 1975 (MSK 12081);
- 6 (below, right) *Phellinus igniarius* (L.) Quél., basidioma. Belarus, Masty district, near Charlyonka village, on living *Populus tremula*, coll. E.P. Komarova 28 Sep 1960 (MSK 10454).

<sup>2–8 —</sup> digital photos by E.O. Yurchenko