

Loan of fungarium specimens

- To request a loan from the mycological collection, please submit a request via email to the e-mail address: fungarium@ut.ee
- The loan is for 12 months from the date of receipt. We ask you to return the loaned specimens at the earliest opportunity after finishing work with the material. An extension of loan period for another 6 months is allowed on the base of your written request.
- Please return all loaned material at the same time.
- Type materials are usually not sent out as a loan, but we can send a scanned picture of the type material. Exceptionally we send out type material up to one month upon motivated request. Type material is not allowed to dissect without permission.
- The loaned material is not allowed to pass or to loan forward to unauthorized persons.
- Safety of the loaned material should be guaranteed by the borrower. Please protect the specimens from insect and other damages. Use always original envelopes and avoid breaking the material.
- A small piece of specimens is allowed to use for identification and checking of the loaned material. Dissected parts of specimen must be placed back to the loaned material. Without special permission permanent removal of parts from loaned material for any kind of study is prohibited.
- Please annotate every (even if several specimens are pasted on the same sheet) checked specimen with comment (preferably printed) labels (e.g. “*Determinavit*” or “*Confirmavit*”) with signature and date. Please do not paste labels on the specimens as common glues may harm the loaned material.
- If the loaned material is used for making photos, drawings or any kind of analyses (DNA, TLC, etc.) please add relevant information indicating ID number and locality of them. The loaned material is not allowed to scan without special permission.
- If loaned material is cited in the publication, please add or send us the reference and/or a copy of that publication. The collection acronym must be cited in the publication.