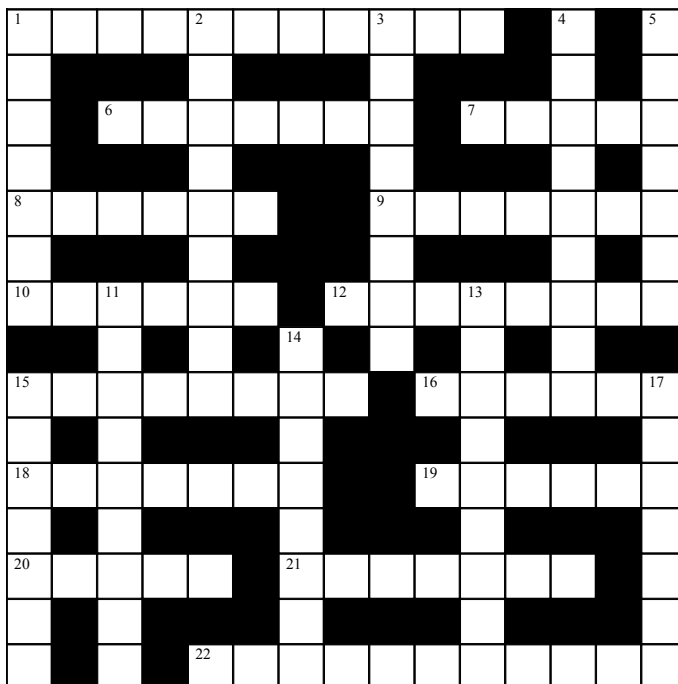


## CROSSWORD OF FUNGAL NAMES

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We compiled this crossword for the magazine *Field Mycology* where it appeared in 2004, and we thought it might bring amusement here to like-minded punters, i.e. with an interest in both mycology and crosswords. Answers are all genus or species names, most are in their Latin form but a few are the common English names, and all can be found either in the index of Collins Field Guide *Mushrooms & Toadstools of Britain & Europe* by Courtecuisse & Duhem, or in the *List of Recommended English Names for Fungi in the UK* compiled by Liz Holden. Click [here](#) for pdf version. To help you on your way:

- Clues are of the cryptic type, intended to be roughly of *Daily Telegraph* standard of difficulty.
- There are four anagrams and two part-anagrams.
- Ten answers are to be found only in Courtecuisse and Duhem.
- Eight answers are to be found only in the List of English names.
- Click [here](#) for solution.



### ACROSS

1. The answer can be either true or false (11)
6. Metro tickets sound to us like a *Rugosomyces* (7)
7. Mushroom in the oaks? (5)
8. Big cat has swallowed the Italian - it's an obscure *Russula* or *Laccaria* (6)
9. Smashing granite reveals a *Russula* (7)
10. Headless young lady found in bath reveals a 17 (6)
12. We object finally, like a fox losing direction, hearing it's caught (8)
15. Car leaving Spanish motorway is engulfed by the French woods and fields (8)
16. Mixed team said thanks for *Mycena* (6)
18. French horn and some wine ends with a feather stalkball (7)
19. Notice I can return to the purple swamp (6)
20. Killer, decapitated at last, might be hated (5)
21. Big apple stuffed in melon with a genus preceding 18 (7)
22. Blue neat social worker has no point for charcoal burner (11)

### DOWN

1. Accountant, fifty, seeks musical work called "*Boletus*" (7)
2. Chew sour lotus, spit out an oysterling! (9)
3. Latin four included in the French film "*Tricholoma*" (8)
4. I argue in a confused way, having neatly halved a green *Russula* (9)
5. Oriental members eat a northern *Pholiota* (7)
11. Regal eagle heading east finds a *Catathelasma* (9)
13. Neat gripe concoction for baby's tiny pink hat (9)
14. Finally a puzzle - is it split porecrust?
15. Topless bottom goes below clear lacquered shelf support (7)
17. A mother shelters a humourless fool, one short of a genius (7)