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Instructions



System Requirements

Standard Multimedia PC with Windows 2000/XP, DirectX 7 or higher, DVD drive, Pentium III 500 MHz, at least 128 MB RAM, screen resolution 1024 x 768 pixels, High-Color (16 Bit), soundcard. Optional: barcode scanner.

Start-up Process

This DVD-ROM is equipped with an **auto-start** function. Once you place it in the DVD drive in your PC, it will automatically start after a few moments. If the auto-start process does not work, you can start the program manually. Select the desktop icon “My computer”, which will display all of the drives on your PC. Then double-click on the entry “Mycology Vol. 2” to open the start page.

Navigation

The program is run and exited by the buttons on the **start page**. Selecting the button “Start program” takes you to the **imprint page**; by clicking “forward” (in the lower right-hand corner), you proceed from there to the **main menu**.



When you move the mouse pointer over the **info symbols**, you get additional information.

Active menu items are highlighted when you move the mouse over them. When you click on one of these 17 active menu items, you open the corresponding **submenu**.



This button takes you back to the previous page: e.g., from a submenu to the main menu. Pressing the **ESC key** has the same function.

From each of the 17 submenus you can call up individual **chapters**. Each chapter opens to its own **interactive graphics menu**, which is often presented in the form of a life cycle or a picture gallery. When the mouse is moved over the individual items (detailed drawings, photos) in the graphics menu they are highlighted. Clicking on any active area takes you to the linked **module** in question, which contains all available detailed information: film clips, photos, commentaries, etc.

Before a film clip is started, the **module window** displays the item in the graphics menu enlarged. To the right of the window, you see a column containing the taxonomic terms, the topic of the module, and the commentary text. Below the window the

source of the material used is indicated. The IWF Knowledge and Media order number of the original film from which the clip was taken is also given here. Film clips can be played in a **window** or in **full screen** mode. You can quit the film clip by clicking on it.

Besides navigating directly by clicking on the active items in a graphics menu (e.g., a life cycle), you can also display the contents of the chapters in **didactic order**:



You will find this symbol at the beginning of each chapter. If you select this option, the first module of the chapter will be opened. You can navigate within the series by selecting “forward” or “back”.



You will find this symbol at the beginning of all chapters that consist of **film** modules. When you choose this option, all of the clips in the chapter are played **automatically** in didactic order.

Direct Access with a Barcode Scanner or Numeric Input

A standard barcode scanner connected to your PC allows fast direct access to all menus and individual modules on this DVD-ROM. This is useful if you want to access a particular module frequently without having to click through multiple menus.

On the DVD-ROM there is a PDF file containing all of the menus and individual modules; each page has its own printable **barcode** in the lower right-hand corner. You can print any of the 564 pages that you need. The file “**Mycology_Vol_2_Printout.pdf**” can be opened either with Windows Explorer or by double-clicking on “My computer” and then clicking on “Mycology_Vol_2” with the right mouse button. Select “Open” in the pop-up menu. The folder contains the desired file; you can then view or print out the entire file or parts of it. In order to view or print the file, you need Acrobat Reader. If this software is not installed on your computer, you can download it free of charge from www.adobe.com. When you scan over one of the printed barcodes with the **barcode scanner**, the linked film module will immediately appear on screen. Instead of using a barcode scanner, you can also access the module directly by **typing the number** under the barcode and pressing the Enter key.

Exiting the Program



Click multiple times on this button until you return to the start page. Then click on “Quit program”. Alternatively, you can press the ESC key several times (or hold it down for a few seconds).