

Formulae and directions for preparation and use are given for each of these reagents.

The usefulness of a key 22 pages long with 189 pairs of key characters will be determined over the coming years as it is put to use. Persons familiar with genera will tend to bypass the key. In many cases a key character will terminate at a species, a pair of species, a section, a subgenus or some other part of a genus. The three keys, each arranged on a different set of basic characters, are not necessarily mutually complementary. Apparently it was not intended that they be so, but that the final product's usefulness should be adaptable for persons with a variety of backgrounds for the study of the fleshy fungi of Great Britain.

As conceived, this work will serve a useful purpose in the British Isles, especially. Generally, it will be useful to people in those areas where populations of fungi similar to those of Great Britain are to be found; and it will serve to show how the compilers will have modified the Singer system of classification of the Agaricales.

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Erratum

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Unfortunately the name of the second author was misspelled. Please read R. L. Powelson instead of R. L. Powelsen.