

THE MEANING OF THE LATIN NAMES OF SOME LARGER FUNGI.

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This incomplete list is not an original work by a classicist or a professional mycologist. Thanks to helpful librarians it is a compilation of translations of names from some of the older books or found in dictionaries. Sometimes I have drawn a blank. Occasionally it is difficult to understand why the name was given to the fungus. In some cases I have ventured a suggestion, but such interpretations may be mistaken. I have omitted eponyms. I trust that this list will be useful to mycologists who are interested, and it may be copied freely.

Some suffixes are noteworthy because they occur frequently e.g.

-aceus, -ides, -oides, -opsis, -otus	= resembling,
-alis, -aris	= pertaining to,
-ascens, -escens, -icans	= becoming,
-aticus, -estris	= place,
-bilis	= ability, capacity,
-cola	= inhabiting,
-ceps, -cybe, -pilea	= head or cap,
-cellus, -cillus, -ellus, -illus,	
-iscus, -ium, -ulus, -ullus	= diminutives,
-folia, -phyllus	= gills,
-formis	= the shape of,
-gena	= arising from
-myces	= fungus,
-olens	= smelling of,
-oma	= margin, fringe,
-osus, -ulentus	= abundant,
-otis, -otus	= ear,
-pes, -pus	= foot,
-phila	= loving,
-trichum, -thrix	= hair.

The phrase " pertaining to" is abbreviated to p.t.

- aberrans wandering from the way
- ✓ abiegna, abietinus, abietus p.t. fir
- abjecta mean, in the sense of small
- abortivus with missing or deformed parts
- abruptibulbus with an abruptly marginate bulb
- ✓ abstrusa hidden
- ✓ acerbum bitter
- acerosus coniferous, p.t. pine needles ?
- ✓ acerrimus very sharp (Latin) (T 8)
- acervatus heaped up
- acetabulum like a vinegar cup
- ✓ acicula like a small pin
- ✓ acris sharp
- ✓ acuminatus, acutus sharp
- ✓ adiposa fat
- ✓ adonis p.t. a prince of Cyprus
- ✓ adpersum scattered
- adulterina not genuine
- ✓ adustus scorched, swarthy (Ad)
- ✓ aegerita p.t. black poplar

- ✓ *aereus* like copper
- ✓ *aeruginosa* full of copper rust, *verdigris* (red)
- ✓ *aestivalis* p.t. summer *aestuans* burning or glowing
- ✓ *aethiops* black *aetites* dark grey/brown
- ✓ *affinis* related
- ✓ *Agaricus* of the country
- ✓ *agathosmus* with a good smell
- ✓ *Agrocybe* fieldhead
- ✓ *albellus, albidus* whitish
- ✓ *albobrunneum* white-brown
- ✓ *albo-nigra* white-black
- ✓ *albo-violaceus* white-violet
- ✓ *alcalina* alkaline
- ✓ *aleuratus* p.t. wheaten flour
- ✓ *alliaceus* p.t. garlic
- ✓ *allutus* washed
- ✓ *alnetorum, alnicola, alniphilus* inhabiting alder
- ✓ *altipes* with a tall foot
- ✓ *alutacea, alutaria* p.t. tanned leather
- ✓ *amabilis* worthy of love
- ✓ *Amanita* probably p.t. Mt. Amanus in Cilicia
- ✓ *amara* bitter
- ✓ *ambiguous* changeable
- ✓ *ambusta* scorched
- ✓ *ameides* gloomy
- ✓ *amblyospora* with dull or blunted spores ?
- ✓ *amianthinum* unspotted
- ✓ *amica* p.t. a friend
- ✓ *amicta* clothed
- ✓ *ammophila* sand loving
- ✓ *amoenolens* pleasant smelling (red)
- ✓ *amorphus* misshapen
- ✓ *amurceus* p.t. the dregs of olive oil ?
- ✓ *amygdalospora* with almond-shaped spores
- ✓ *anatina* p.t. a duck *Anellaria* a small ring
- ✓ *androsaceus* p.t. an unidentified sea-plant
- ✓ *angustissima* very narrow
- ✓ *anomalus* not even
- ✓ *annosus* full of years
- ✓ *annulata* having a ring
- ✓ *anthocephala* p.t. a flower head
- ✓ *Anthraxobia* charcoal
- ✓ *antipus* opposite foot
- ✓ *aphthosus* p.t. the thrush
- ✓ *Aphyllophorales* without gills
- ✓ *apicrea* not bitter
- ✓ *apiculatus* with a little point
- ✓ *apium* p.t. celery
- ✓ *aporos* having spores without pores
- ✓ *appendiculatus* with a small appendage
- ✓ *applanatum* flattened
- ✓ *applicatus* attached to
- ✓ *aprile* of April
- ✓ *aquosa* watery
- ✓ *araneosum* full of spiders webs
- ✓ *arbustivus* p.t. plantations
- ✓ *arcuata* curved
- ✓ *aremoricus* p.t. northern Gaul

- ✗ arenicola inhabiting sand
- ✓ areolatum divided into small patches
- ✓ argillacea clay coloured
- argutus sharp
- ✗ argyraceum silvery
- arcularius p.t. a casket
- ardosiacum p.t. water
- armeniacus apricot (from its native country, Armenia)
- ✗ Armillaria p.t. a ring
- ✓ armillatus having a bracelet
- arquatus arched
- ✓ arvalis, arvensis p.t. cultivated fields
- arvinaceus greasy
- aseroe disgusting
- ✓ aspera rough
- aspideus like a round shield
- asprella somewhat rough
- Asterophora bearing stars
- ✓ asterospora with star-shaped spores
- Astraeus p.t. a star
- astragalinus p.t. a gold-finch
- ✓ ater, atra black
- ✓ atomata sprinkled with particles
- ✗ atramentarius inky
- ✓ atrata clothed in black *atrua = black*
- atrocinerium black-ashy
- atropuncta black-spotted
- ✗ atropurpurea black-purple (*red*)
- ✓ atrosquamosum black scaly
- ✓ atrotomentosus black woolly
- augeana p.t. manure
- ✓ augustus majestic
- ✓ aurata, aurea, aureola golden
- ✓ aurantia, aurantiaca orange
- auricomus golden-haired
- auricula-Judae Jew's ear
- ✓ auriscalpium like an ear-pick
- ✓ aurivella like a golden fleece
- auroturbinatus like a golden spinning top
- ✓ australe southern
- ✓ autochthona sprung from the soil, native
- ✓ avenacea oaten
- avellanocoeruleus hazel and sky-blue
- ✗ azonites not zoned (*red*)
- ✓ badius bay-brown
- baeosperma having small spores
- balaustinus p.t. a pomegranate flower
- balteatocumatilis girdled wave
- barbatulus, barbularum p.t. a little beard
- bathypora deep-pored
- ✓ bellulus little beautiful
- ✓ betularum, betuletorum, betulinus p.t. birch
- ✓ bicolor two coloured
- ✓ biennis two years
- birrum of yellow colour
- ✓ Bisporella with two drops at each end of spores?
- ✓ bisporus with two-spored basidia

- ✓ bitorquis with two necklaces
- ✓ blattaria p.t. a cockroach
- ✗ blennius mucous (Greek) (Wood)
- ✓ bolaris, Boletus a clod
- ✓ Bolbitius p.t. cow-dung
- ✓ bombycina silky
- ✓ borealis northern
- ✓ botrytis p.t. a bunch of grapes
- ✓ bovinus p.t. oxen
- ✓ Bovista a puff-ball
- brassicolens smelling of cabbage
- breviseta with short, coarse hair
- brittanicus British
- ✓ brumalis p.t. winter
- brunneoincarnata brown flesh-coloured
- ✓ bryophila moss loving
- bufonia p.t. a toad
- bulbiger bearing a bulb
- bulbosus bulbous
- ✗ Bulgaria p.t. a wineskin, leather bag
- ✗ butyracea buttery
- buxi on box leaves

- caccabus like a cooking pot
- ✓ caelatum engraved
- ✓ caerulea sky blue
- caesariata covered with hairs
- caesiocyanus pearl grey dark blue
- calamistrata curled with a curling iron
- caligata like a soldier's shoe
- caliginosus dark
- callinus p.t. a footpath made by cattle ?
- ✓ callisteus very beautiful
- ✓ Calocera beautiful horn
- calochrous beautiful skin
- ✗ Calocybe beautiful head
- calolepis beautiful scale
- ✓ calospora beautiful spore
- ✓ Calvatia bald
- calyculatus like a small cup
- ✓ calyptraeformis shaped like a hood or veil
- Camarophyllus with vaulted gills
- camerina p.t. an arched roof
- campestris p.t. a plain
- ✗ camphoratus strong scented (Latin)
- camptophyllus with bent gills
- camurus crooked
- cancellatus like a lattice
- cancrinus p.t. a crab
- candelaris like a candle ?
- ✓ candicans, candidus shining white
- ✓ caninus p.t. a dog
- cantharellus like a drinking cup
- canus hoary
- caperatus wrinkled
- ✓ capillaris hair-like
- ✓ capnoides smoky
- capreolarius p.t. a young roebuck

✗ caesia blue-grey
caespitosus tufted ✓

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- capucina like a Capuchin monk's cowl ?
 - capula like a small cup
 - ✓ caput-Medusae with a head with snake-like hair
 - carbonaria p.t. charcoal
 - ✓ carcharias sharp pointed
 - caricis growing on Carex spp.
 - ✓ carnea fleshy
 - carpineti ,carpini p.t. hornbeam
 - carpophila loving fruit (e.g.beech mast)
 - carpta torn
 - caryophyllea with walnut coloured gills
 - cascum old
 - ✓ castanea p.t.a sweet chestnut tree
 - castoreus p.t. the beaver
 - catalaunicum p.t.region of Chalons-sur-Marne
 - catinus like a bowl
 - caulicinalis p.t. a small stem ?
 - causticus burning
 - cavipes with a hollow foot
 - cedriolens smelling of cedar
 - centunculus p.t. patchwork
 - cepaestipes with a foot like an onion
 - ✓ ceracea, cerea waxy
 - cerinum wax-coloured
 - cernua nodding
 - ✓ cerussata painted with white lead
 - cervicolor deer coloured
 - ✓ cervinus p.t. a deer
 - ✓ cessans appearing late in the year ?
 - ✓ cetrata shield bearing
 - Chalciporus copper-pored
 - chalybea p.t.steel
 - chamaeleontina p.t. a chameleon
 - Chamaemyces ground fungus
 - chelidonia p.t. a swallow
 - chimonophilus winter loving
 - chioneus p.t. snow
 - chlorantha like a pale green flower
 - chlorociboria like a pale green cup
 - chloroides pale green
 - ✓ chlorophana with a pale green appearance
 - Choiromyces sow's fungus
 - Chondroderma tough skin (E.Blackwell)
 - chordalis appearing late in the year
 - chryaspis golden shield
 - ✓ chrysenderon gold intestine (within)
 - chrysocomus golden-haired
 - chrysodon golden-toothed
 - chrysomphalina gold navel
 - chrysophaeus gold dusky
 - ✓ chrysorrheus gold flowing (Gr) (Ted)
 - ✓ cibarius edible
 - Ciboria like a drinking cup
 - cicatricata scarred
 - cidaris p.t. a tiara
 - ✓ ciliatus fringed with hairs
 - ✓ ciliciodes like cloth made of goat's hair (Ted)
 - ✓ cimicarius smelling of bugs (L) (Ted)

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- ✓ cincinnata with curled hair
 - ✓ cinctula with a little girdle
 - ✓ cinerea ashen
 - ✓ cingulatum girdled
 - ✓ cinnabarina p.t. dragon's blood (cinnabar)
 - ✓ cinnamomeus cinnamon
 - cinnamomeobadius cinnamon bay brown
 - circellatus ringed
 - ✓ circinans making rings
 - ✓ cirrhatus curled
 - ✓ citrina lemon yellow
 - citriolens smelling of lemon
 - ✓ claroflava bright yellow (red)
 - Clathrus a lattice
 - claudopus lame foot
 - ✓ Clavaria p.t. a club
 - ✓ Claviceps nail head
 - ✓ clavipes with a club foot
 - ✓ Clitocybe, Clitopilus with decurrent gills and depressed head
 - clusilis easily closing
 - ✓ clypeatum with a round shield clypeolaria like a small shield
 - cnista smelling of burnt sacrifice
 - cochleata p.t. a spiral shell
 - cocles blind in one eye
 - cognata related, similar
 - ✓ cohaerens sticking together
 - coliformis with the shape of a strainer
 - collinitus besmeared
 - ✓ Collybia like a small coin
 - ✓ columbetta p.t. a pigeon
 - colus p.t. a distaff
 - ✓ comatus hairy
 - comedens eating away
 - ✓ commune common
 - comtulus adorned
 - conchatus shaped like a shell
 - concrescens growing together
 - ✓ conferendum to be brought together
 - confinis nearly related
 - ✓ confluens running together
 - ✓ confragosa rough
 - confusa untidy
 - ✓ congregatus collected in a flock
 - conigena born from a cone
 - ✓ Coniophora bearing dust
 - conissans p.t. dust
 - connatum joined together
 - ✓ Conocybe, Conopilea conical head
 - consobrina first cousin
 - controversus turned over against
 - ✓ Coprinus p.t. dung
 - ✓ coprophila dung loving
 - coracina like a raven
 - ✓ Cordyceps club-shaped head
 - Coriolus tender leather
 - corium leather
 - ✓ cornea horn-shaped or horny
 - corniculata having little horns

- cornucopiae like a horn of plenty
 coronatus crowned
 coronilla garlanded
 corrosus gnawed to pieces
 corticatus with a bark
 ✓ corticium p.t. bark
 corticola inhabiting bark
 ✗ Cortinarius with a veil
 corydalina p.t. the genus Corydalis
 coryleti p.t. hazel
 ✓ Coryne a club
 ✓ cossus like the smell of the Goat moth larva
 costata ribbed
 cothurnatus p.t. a high hunting boot
 cotonea p.t. the wild olive
 cramesinus bright red
 crassa thick
 ✓ Craterellus a small bowl
 ✓ Crepidotus p.t. a boot
 cretatus marked with chalk
 ✗ Crinipellis hair skin
 ✓ crispa curled, wrinkled
 ✓ cristata crested
 crobulus p.t. a knotted braid of hair
 ✓ crocata, crocea saffron
 croceocaeruleus saffron azure
 croceofolius saffron gilled
 crocipodium saffron footed
 crocolitus saffron daubed
 ✓ crucibulum a crucible
 cruenta bloody
 ✓ crustuliniforme in the shape of a small cake
 cucullata hooded
 cucumis smelling of cucumber
 ✗ Cudonia p.t. a leather helmet
 culmicola inhabiting stalks
 cumatilis p.t. a wave, or glaucous
 cuneifolium with wedge-shaped gills
 cuprea coppery
 cupularis cup-shaped
 curtipes short-footed
 cutifracta with broken skin
 cuticularis with a thin external skin
 ✓ cyanescens becoming dark blue
 cyanites dark blue
 ✓ cyanoxantha dark blue yellow (dead)
 ✓ cyathiformis in the shape of a cup
 ✓ cyathus, cyathula a cup
 cygnea white like a swan
 ✓ cypbella like the hollow of the ear
 ✗ Cystoderma with blistered skin
 ✗ Dacrymyces tear fungus
 ✗ Daedalea curiously wrought
 daedaleopsis like Daedalea
 ✓ damascenus like a damson
 ✓ dealbata white-washed
 decalvans balding

- ✓ decastes like a company of ten men
- ✓ decipiens deceiving
- ✓ decolorans decolouring
- ✓ delibutus besmeared
- ✓ delica weaned (Fed)
- ✓ delicata delicate
- demissa low
- ✓ densifolia with crowded gills
- depauperatus impoverished, undeveloped
- depluens raining down
- ✓ Dermocybe skin head
- ✓ destruens destroying
- ✓ deterrimus very poor (L) (Fed)
- deusta burnt
- diatreta pierced through
- dibapha twice dyed
- dichrous two coloured
- dictyophorus net bearer
- difformis deformed
- digitaliformis finger shaped
- diosmus with two successive smells after being cut
- disciformis quoit shaped
- discoxanthus disc yellow
- ✓ disseminatus spread abroad
- ✓ distorta twisted
- ✓ ditopus double foot
- divulgatus widespread
- dochmiopus with oblique foot
- dolabratus p.t. a pick-axe
- domesticus p.t. the house
- ✓ drimeia pungent
- drosanthemum like a dewy flower
- drosophilus dew lover
- dryadeus, dryinus p.t. the oak
- dryophila oak loving
- dubia variable
- ✓ dulcamara sweet bitter
- duracinus hard berried
- ✓ duriusculum somewhat hard
- ✓ durus hard

- ✓ eburneus ivory-white
- Eccilia hollowed out
- ✓ echinatus like a hedgehog
- echinocephala with a head like a hedgehog
- echinospora with spores like a hedgehog
- ectypa wrought in relief
- edraianthus like a sessile flower eduli edible
- edurum very hard
- effugiens escaping notice
- egenulum poor
- elaeodes like an olive tree
- ✓ Elaphomyces deer fungus
- ✓ elata tall
- elatior taller
- elotus washed clean
- elytroides like a cover
- ✓ emetica provoking vomiting

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✓ Entoloma fringe within
 ephemerus lasting for a day only
 ephippium caparisoned
 ✓ epichloe on grass
 epichysium p.t. a vessel for pouring out epidendrum on a tree
 epiphyllus upon a leaf
 ✓ epipterygia upon a fern, bracken
 epixanthum tawny
 ✓ erebia p.t. a place of nether darkness
 ✓ ericaeum, ericetorum inhabiting heaths erinaceus p.t. a hedgehog
 erion wool
 erisithales very luxuriant
 erubescens reddening
 erucaeformis in shape of a caterpillar
 erugatus smoothed
 erumpens bursting forth
 eryngii growing on umbellifers e.g. Eryngium
 ✓ erythropus with a red foot
 escharoides like a scab
 ✓ esculentus edible
 euchroa well coloured
 eupachypus with a very heavy foot
 eutheles like a nipple ?
 ✓ evernius sprouting, flourishing
 exaratus engraved, with embossed grooves
 ✓ excelsa tall
 evosmus perfumed
 excipuliformis shaped like a vessel
 excoriata peeled
 ✓ Exidia p.t. I exude
 exilis thin
 eximia distinguished
 expallens becoming pale
 ✓ exscissa torn out
 exsculptus cut out
 extinctorius like an extinguisher

 fageticola inhabiting beech
 fagus beech
 fallax deceptive
 ✓ farinaceus mealy
 farinipes with a mealy foot
 farinolens smelling of flour
 ✓ fasciculare in little bundles
 fastibile disagreeable
 ✓ fastigiata having a gable, with a pointed cap (E.Blackwell)
 fatua foolish
 favolus like a small honeycomb
 felina cat-like
 ✓ felleus bitter like gall
 ✓ fennica of northern Europe ?
 ferreus of iron
 ✓ ferrugineus rust coloured
 ✓ fibula like a pin
 filaris thread-like
 filicina on fern stems
 filopes with a thread-like foot
 fimbriatus fringed

fimetarius p.t. a dunghill
 fimicola inhabiting dung
 Fistulina a little pipe
 fistulosa full of pipes
 flabelliformis fan-shaped
 flaccida flabby
 flammans flaming
 Flammulina like a little flame
 flava yellow
 flavescens becoming yellow
 flavidus yellowish
 Flavoscypha yellow cup
 flavovirens yellow green
 flexuosus full of turns
 floccipes, floccopus with a woolly foot
 flocculosa woolly
 fluens lax
 focale p.t. a neck-cloth
 fodiens digging
 foenisecii p.t. the hay-harvest
 foetens stinking
 foliacea leafy
 fomentarius touch wood
 Fomes tinder
 formosa handsome
 fornicatum arched
 fragida soft, pulpy
 fragiforme shaped like a strawberry
 fragilis brittle
 fragrans scented
 fraudans, fraudulentus deceptive
 fraxinus ash tree
 fritilliformis shape of a dice box
 frondosa leafy
 frustulenta full of small pieces ?
 fucatum painted
 fulgens shining
 ✓ fuliginosus sooty (Latin) (red)
 fulmineus like lightning
 fulva tawny
 fulvella somewhat tawny
 fumatofoetens smoky stinking ?
 fumosa smoky
 funariophilum loving the moss Funaria
 funicularis like a slender rope
 furcata forked
 furfuraceus scurfy
 furnacea baked in an oven
 fuscidulus somewhat dark
 fuscus dark
 fusiformis spindle-shaped
 fusipes with a spindle-shaped foot
 fusus a spindle

 galericulata like a little cap
 galochroa milk-coloured
 galopus with a milky foot
 gambosum p.t. a hoof, or with a well-developed hock

- ✓ Ganoderma with a shining skin
- ✓ gausapatum like a shaggy woollen cloth
- ✓ Geastrum earth star
- ✓ gelatinosum jelly-like
- ✓ gemmata jewelled
- ✓ gentilis of the same race
- ✓ geogenia born of the earth
- ✓ Geoglossum earth tongue
- ✓ geophylla with earth-coloured gills
- ✓ Geopyxis earth small box
- ✓ geotropa earth turned
- ✓ germanus first cousin
- ✓ gibbosa humped
- ✓ gigasperma with giant spores
- ✓ gilva yellow
- ✓ gilvescens becoming pale yellow
- ✓ glabellus somewhat smooth
- ✓ glabripes with a smooth foot
- ✓ glandulosa having glands
- ✓ glans acorn
- ✓ glareosa p.t. gravel
- ✓ glaucocana bluish-grey hoary
- ✓ glaucopus with a pale blue foot
- ✓ glioderma with a viscid skin
- ✓ glischros clammy
- ✓ Gloeophyllum sticky gill
- ✓ glossoides tongue like
- ✓ glyciosmus sweet scented (Gr) (Med)
- ✓ Gomphidius a large wedge-shaped nail
- ✓ goniospermum with angled spores
- ✓ gossypina cottony
- ✓ gracilentia, gracilis slender
- ✓ gracillima very slender
- ✓ grallipes with a stilt like foot
- ✓ graminicola inhabiting grass
- ✓ grammata lined
- ✓ grammocephalus with a lined head
- Grandinia with a hail-like appearance of the hymenium ?
- ✓ granulosa granular
- ✓ graveolens strong smelling
- ✓ grisea pearl grey
- ✓ grossulus thickish
- ✓ gruinus crane-like
- ✓ grumosus tubercled
- ✓ gummosa sticky
- ✓ guttatus spotted
- ✓ Gymnopilus naked cap
- ✓ gypsea chalk
- ✓ Gyrodon with round teeth
- ✓ Gyromitra like a round turban
- ✓ Gyroporus with round pores

- ✓ haemacta bloody
- ✓ haematopus blood footed
- ✓ halophila salt loving
- ✓ Hapalopilus tender cap
- ✓ haustellaris p.t. I draw water
- ✓ Hebeloma with an obtuse margin

hebes blunt
 helodes p.t. a marsh
 helicotrichon twisted hair
 helomorphus nail-shaped
 ✓ Helotium p.t. a nail
 ✓ helvola pale yellow
 helvus light bay
 hemerobius lasting a day
 ✗ hemitrichus half hair
 ✗ hepatica p.t. the liver (liver)
 hericium p.t. a hedgehog
 herpeticus p.t. a creeping thing
 ✓ Heterobasidion with differing basidia
 heteroclita varying in declension
 ✗ heterophylla with differing gills (liver)
 Heteroporus with differing pores
 hiascens that which opens
 ✓ hiatulus p.t. a little opening ?
 ✓ hiemalis p.t. winter
 hierochloe holy grass
 himantioides like a leather thong
 hinnuleus p.t. a young stag
 ✓ hirneola a small jug or pitcher
 ✗ hirsutum, hirta hairy
 hirtipes with a hairy foot
 hispidus shaggy
 ✓ histrix showy
 hordeum barley
 ✓ holopus wholly foot
 holosericeus wholly silky
 ✓ hortensis of gardens
 ✓ Hydnum an old name for truffles
 Hydrocybe water head *Water*
 ✗ hydrogramma water-lined
 ✗ hydrophila water-loving
 ✓ Hygrocybe moist head
 hygrometricus moisture measurer
 ✓ Hygrophorus moisture bearing
 ✓ Hymenochaete membrane (hymenium) with bristly hairs
 Hymenogaster membrane belly (hymenium within)
 hyperboreus of the far north
 ✗ Hypholoma web margin
 ✓ hypnorum p.t. moss
 Hypochroea somewhat fleshy
 hypodrys growing under oak
 Hypomyces below fungus
 hypothejus brimstone underneath
 ✓ Hypoxylon beneath wood
 hysginus scarlet
 ✓ Hysterangium womb vessel
 ✓ hystrix porcupine

 ianthanus coloured violet
 ichoratus p.t. serum
 icterina jaundiced
 igniarius p.t. fire
 ignivolvata with a reddish stipe resembling a volva
 illinitus greasy

- illipatus unimpaired
- illota not washed
- illuminus dull
- ✓ imbricatum covered with tiles
- imbutus saturated
- immundus dirty
- impexa uncombed
- implexus tangled
- ✓ impolitus unpolished
- ✓ impudicus shameless, disgusting
- ✓ inaurata gilded
- inamoenum unpleasant
- ✓ incana hoary
- incarnata flesh-coloured
- incilis incised
- ✓ inclinata bent in
- ✓ incrustans covering with a crust
- indecorata ugly
- infida unsafe
- ✓ infractus broken
- infulum a fillet
- infumata smoked
- ✓ infundibuliformis funnel-shaped
- ingratus unpleasant
- ✓ Inocybe fibrous head
- inodorus without a smell
- Inoloma with a fibrous margin
- ✓ Inonotus p.t. fibres
- inornata unadorned
- inquilina p.t. a lodger
- ✓ inquinans staining
- insignis striking
- insulus insipid
- integra, integrella entire
- intensior deeper
- intybaceus p.t. chicory
- ✓ inuncta anointed
- involutus inrolled
- ionides violet like
- ionochlora violet greenish yellow
- ✓ irina p.t. the iris
- ✓ Irpex a harrow
- irrigatus, irroratus bedewed
- isabellinus dirty yellow
- ✓ Ischnoderma thin skin
- ixocomus with viscous hair

- jasonis p.t. Jason and the golden fleece
- jubarinus radiant
- jubatam having a mane
- junceus like a rush
- junonius p.t. Juno
- junquilla bright yellow

kymatoides similar to a wave

- ✓ Laccaria p.t. the resinous excretion left by the lac insect
- ✓ laccata painted

- ✓ lacera torn
- ✓ lachnea woolly
- lachnocladium p.t. a woolly twig
- lacmus p.t. varnish
- laciniata fringed
- ✓ lacrymans weeping
- ✗ Lactarius p.t. milk
- lactea milk-white
- ✗ lacunosa full of hollows (see Ted)
- laeta cheerful
- ✓ laeve smooth
- laevigata made smooth
- ✗ lagopus hare foot
- laminosa having plates
- ✓ lampropus with a bright foot
- ✗ lanatus woolly
- laniger bearing wool
- languidus weak
- lanipes with a wool foot
- lanuginosa woolly
- largus large
- laricinus p.t. larch
- ✓ lascivum wanton
- lasiosperma with shaggy spores
- lateritium p.t. bricks
- laurocerasi p.t. cherry-laurel
- lazulina ultramarine
- leiocarpa smooth fruit lenta sticky, slimy
- Lentinellus, Lentinus pliant, tough
- lenticularis p.t. small dewy droplets
- leoninus p.t. a lion
- ✓ Leotia p.t. smoothness
- lepideus scaly lepidus dainty, pretty
- ✓ lepidopus with a scaly foot
- ✗ Lepiota p.t. scales
- ✗ Lepista a drinking vessel
- leporina p.t. a hare
- ✓ leptocephala with a thin head
- ✓ Leptoglossum with a thin tongue
- ✗ Leptonia thin
- leptopodia with a thin foot
- leucocephalum with a white head
- ✓ leucogala with white milk
- leucomelas white black
- leucophaeus white dusky
- leucophylla white-gilled
- leucosarx white-fleshed
- leucotephra white ashen
- leucothites white
- licinium p.t. lint
- lignatilis woody
- ✗ lignyotus p.t. smoke (Ted)
- ligula like a small tongue
- limacella p.t. a small snail
- limacinus slimy
- limbatum fringed
- limitata marked off
- limonius lemon-yellow

- limosus muddy
- limulata somewhat askance ?
- liquiritiae p.t. liquorice
- lituus p.t. a crooked staff
- littoralis p.t. the sea-shore
- lividus, livor lead-coloured
- lonchitis spear-shaped
- ✓ longicaudum with a long tail
- ✓ longipes with a long foot
- longiseta with long bristly hairs
- loricatum armoured
- ✓ lubrica slimy, shining
- lucida shining
- lucifuga avoiding the light
- lucorum p.t. woods
- luctuosus full of sorrow
- lugubris mournful
- lupinus p.t. a wolf
- lupuletorum p.t. hops ?
- luscina one-eyed
- lustratus purified
- ✓ lutea golden yellow
- luteolus yellowish
- luteotacta touched with yellow
- luteovirens yellow green
- luteovitellina yellow yolk-like
- lutetianus from Paris
- lutosus, lutulentus muddy, dirty
- ✓ Lycoperdon p.t. wolf flatus or dung
- ✓ Lyophyllum wth loose, free gills
- luridus dingy brown or pale yellow
- Lycogala wolf milk
- macilentus thin, lean
- ✓ macrocephalus with a long head
- ✓ macropus with a long foot
- Macroscyphus long cup
- macrosporus with long spores
- maculata spotted
- madidus soaked
- majale of the month of May
- malachus p.t. the mallow
- malicorius p.t. the rind of a pomegranate
- ✓ mammiforme breast-shaped
- mammosus having large breasts
- ✓ mappa p.t. a napkin
- ✓ Marasmius shrivelled, not putrescent
- marcescibilis liable to pine away
- marescens shrivelling, not putrefying
- ✓ margaritispora with pearl spores
- ✓ marginatum bordered
- mastoidea breast-like
- mastrucatus clothed in sheepskin
- maura Moorish
- meandriformis like a winding river
- medullata pithy (from the stipe interior-E.Blackwell)
- melaleuca, Melanoleuca black and white
- ✓ Melanogaster black belly
- ✓ Melanophyllum black gilled
- ✓ melanosporum black spored

- ✓ melanotus p.t. black
- meleagris like a guinea-fowl
- melinus, mellea like honey
- 4 melliolens smelling of honey (fed)
- 4 mephitica of coniferous forests
- 4 merdaria p.t. dung
- 4 mesenterica like the middle intestine
- mesophaeum dusky-centred
- mesotephros medium ashen
- metachroa change colour
- metapodium reversed foot
- metata conical
- 4 micaceus, micans glittering
- ✓ Microglossum small tongue
- Micromphale small navel
- microrhiza with a small root
- miendulus rather clean
- ✓ miniata coloured with red-lead
- miser pitiable, worthless
- ✓ misopates reluctant to open
- ✓ mitis mild
- ✓ mitissimus very mild
- Mitrophora carrying a turban
- ✓ Mitrula a small turban
- mixta mixed
- ✓ mniophila moss-loving
- mollis soft
- ✓ Morchella a morel
- mortuosa deadly
- ✓ mucida slimy
- mucosus full of mucus
- mucronella having a little sharp point
- multiformis many-shaped
- ✓ multipedata many-footed
- multiplex with many folds
- multizonata many-belted
- mundula neat
- muricatus pointed
- murinus p.t. a mouse
- ✓ muscaria p.t. a fly
- muscorum of mosses
- mustelina p.t. a weasel
- musteus mouldy
- Mycena p.t. a fungus
- myomyces mouse fungus
- ✓ myosotis mouse ear
- myosura mouse tail
- Myriostoma with ten thousand mouths
- myrmecophilum loving or benefited by ants
- Myxacium p.t. mucus
- Myxomphalia mucous navel

- nanum dwarf
- 4 napipes with a foot like a turnip
- narcoticus making numb
- naucina p.t. a nut
- 4 Naucoria p.t. a flock of wool
- ✓ Xnebularis clouded

necator a killer
nefrens toothless
nematoloma with a filament along the margin
nemorensis belonging to woods
✓hidorosum reeking
✓nidulans p.t. a nest
nigellum somewhat black
✓niger black
nigrescens, nigricans becoming black
nimbatus like a halo ?
niphoides like snow ?
nitellina p.t. a dormouse
✓nitens, nitida, nitiosa(?) shining
nitratum nitrous
✓niveus snow white
✓Nolanea like a little bell
notho- spurious
nucinus p.t. nuts
✓nuda naked
nummularium like a coin
Nyctalis p.t. night

obbata p.t. a kind of cup
oblectabilis delightful
obolus p.t. a Greek coin
✓obrusseus pure gold
✓obscura dark
obsoleta worn out
obtextus covered
obtusata blunted
ocellatum, oculatum p.t. an eye
ochracea pale
✓ochrochlora pale yellow green
✓ochroleuca sallow white (red)
✓odora fragrant
✓oedematopus, oedipus with a swollen foot
olearius oily
✓olidus giving off odour
✓olla like a pot
olorinus swan-like (white)
✓ombrophila loving a rainstorm
Omphalina like a navel
Omphalotus p.t. a navel
oniscus p.t. a wood-lice
ononides on roots of Ononis (Restharrow)
onotica p.t. a donkey's ear
onychinum of yellowish marble colour
opacus shady
ophioglossiodes like a snake's tongue
opimus plump
✓oreades, oreina, orellanus of mountains
orichalceus p.t. copper ore
oriella like a small vase
ostruthius purplish
ovatus egg-shaped
ovina p.t. sheep
Oxyporus with sharp pores
ozes smelling

pachypus with a thick foot
 pachysporus with thick spores
 paedidus nasty
 ✓ paganus rustic
 ✓ paleaceus chaffy
 ✓ palmata hand-shaped
 ✓ paludosa, palustris of marshes
 ✓ palumbinum p.t. a rock-dove
 ✓ pampinosus leafy
 ✓ Panaeolus variegated
 ✓ pannosus woolly, tattered
 ✓ pansa broad-footed
 ✓ pantherina like a panther
 ✓ papilionaceus like a butterfly
 ✓ papillatum having a nipple
 ✓ par- near, beside
 ✓ paradoxa strange
 ✓ paragaudis p.t. a border worked on a garment
 ✓ pardinum like a panther
 ✓ parkensis belonging to parks
 ✓ parvula very small
 ✓ pascuus of pastures
 ✓ pausiaca olive coloured
 ✓ pateriformis saucer-shaped
 ✓ patricius noble
 ✓ pavonicus peacock blue
 ✓ pectinatum with teeth like a comb
 ✓ pediades p.t. a field
 ✓ pedicellatum with a little foot
 ✓ pelargonia smelling of Pelargoniums
 ✓ pelianthina livid
 ✓ pellitus covered with skins
 ✓ pellucidipes with a transparent foot
 ✓ penarius for provisions
 ✓ pennata feathered
 ✓ per- very
 ✓ percincta belted
 ✓ percomis very friendly
 ✓ pergamenus p.t. parchment
 ✓ perlatum very widespread
 ✓ peronata booted
 ✓ perrara very rare
 ✓ persicina p.t. a peach
 ✓ personatum masked
 ✓ pessundatum ruined
 ✓ pertusus perforated
 ✓ petaloides leaf-like
 ✓ petasatus like a broad-brimmed hat
 ✓ petiginosa scurfy
 ✓ Peziza with little or no stem
 ✓ phaeocephala with a dusky head
 ✓ phalaenarum p.t. moths
 ✓ Phellinus corky
 ✓ Phellodon cork-toothed
 ✓ philonotis loving wet
 ✓ Phlebia veined
 ✓ Phlegmacium p.t. phlegm
 ✓ phlogiotis like a flaming ear

- phlyctidosporus with spores with little blisters (i.e. warts)
- ✓ phoeniceus purple-red
- ✓ pholideus scaly
- ✓ Pholiota p.t. scales
- ✓ phrygianus embroidered
- ✓ phyllophila leaf-loving
- ✓ picaceus like a magpie
- picinus pitch black
- picipes with a pitch black foot
- picreus bitter
- pietus painted
- ✓ pilosella hairy
- ✓ pinicola inhabiting pines
- pinsitus beaten, crushed
- ✓ piperatus peppery (red)
- ✓ Pisolithus p.t. pea stone
- ✓ pistillaris like a pestle
- pithyophila loving coniferous needles ?
- placidus gentle
- ✓ placomycetes flat fungus ?
- ✓ platyphylla with flat gills
- plautus flat, wide
- plecto- twisted, plaited
- plectro- spurred
- Pleurotus p.t. the side
- plexipes with twisted foot
- ✓ plicatilis folding
- ✓ plorans weeping
- ✓ plumbea lead-coloured
- ✓ Pluteus like a movable pent-house
- poliocnemus with grey greave (stipe)
- poliomallus with grey lock of hair ?veil
- polyadelpheia with many brothers
- politus elegant, polished
- polychroma many-coloured
- ✓ polygramma many-lined
- ✓ polymorpha many-shaped
- ✓ Polyporus with many pores
- ✓ polystictus speckled
- ✓ poma ceus p.t. fruit
- ✓ pomposum stately
- ✓ popinalis p.t. a cook-shop, tavern
- ✓ populinus p.t. a poplar
- porosporus having spores with a pore
- porphyria purple
- porphyrophaeum purple dusky
- ✓ porreus p.t. a leek
- ✓ porrigens stretching out
- ✓ portentosum monstrous
- ✓ practicola inhabiting meadows
- ✓ praecox early
- praestans pre-eminent
- ✓ praestigiosus delusive, imposing
- ✓ praetervisa overlooked
- prasioemus smelling like a leek
- pratella, pratense, practicola inhabiting meadows
- ✓ privignus p.t. a stepson
- ✓ procera tall

proletaria poor
 prolixa stretched out
 prona bending downwards
 ✓ proxima very near
 ✓ pruinatus as if covered with hoar frost
 ✓ prunulus p.t. a little plum
 pruriens irritant, stinging
 ✓ psalliota ringed
 psammopus with a sandy foot
 ✓ psathyrella fragile small
 pseudo- false (i.e. not the species named)
 ✓ psilocybe naked head
 ✓ psittacina parrot coloured
 pterigena born of ferns
 pterosporus with winged spores
 pubera grown up
 ✓ pubescens becoming hairy
 pudica modest
 pudorinus modest, or rosy
 ✓ puellaris like a girl
 ✓ pulchella beautiful little
 pulchra beautiful
 pulla dusky
 pulmonarius p.t. the lungs
 pulverulentus full of dust
 pulvinatus like a cushion
 pumila dwarf
 punctata dotted
 punicea blood-red
 ✓ pura clean
 purpurascens becoming purple
 pusillum very small
 pusio p.t. a little boy
 pustulatus blistered
 putida stinking
 putilla p.t. a child ?
 ✓ Pycnoporus thick-pored
 pygmaeaffinis allied to pygmaea
 ✓ pyriforme pear-shaped
 pyriodora smelling of pears
 ✓ pyrogalus with fiery milk (Yes)
 pyrotricha with fiery hair
 pyxidata box-shaped

 ✓ quadrifiga split into four parts
 ✓ quercina p.t. oak
 ✓ quietus calm
 ✓ quisquiliaris p.t. refuse
 ✓ racemosa clustered
 radians radiate
 ✓ radiatus radiate, or beaming
 radicans rooting
 radicata rooted
 ✓ radicosum having a root
 ✓ radulum like a rasp
 ✓ Ramaria with branches
 ramealis on branches
 ramentacea p.t. chips

- ✓ ramosum branching
- ✓ rancida stinking
- rapiolens smelling of turnip (radish)
- ravidus grey
- recisa cut off
- recutita circumcised
- reducta drawn back
- regius royal
- relicina curled backwards
- renidens glistening
- ✓ repanda, resimus bent backwards
- repraesentaneus manifest
- resinaceum p.t. resin
- resinosum full of resin
- resupinatus supine
- resutum ripped open
- ✓ reticulatus netted
- ✓ retirugum netted wrinkled
- ✓ rhacodes ragged
- Rhizina p.t. roots
- Rhizopogon root beard
- rhodiola a rose
- Rhodocybe rose head
- rhodocyclix rose cup
- ✓ rhodopolium rose grey
- Rhodotus p.t. a rose
- rhodoxanthus rose yellow
- ribicola inhabiting Ribes
- riculatus p.t. a head veil
- rigens rigid
- Rigidoporus with stiff pores
- ✓ rimosa full of cracks
- rimulincola inhabiting cracks
- ✓ rivulosa with sinuous lines like rivers on a map
- rorida bedewed
- rosea rose coloured
- rosella somewhat rose coloured
- ✓ roseofractum rose when broken
- ✓ rotula a little wheel
- rubella reddish
- ruber red
- rubicundus ruddy
- rubiginosa rusty
- rubinus ruby
- rudis rough
- rufescens becoming reddish
- rufus red
- rugosa wrinkled
- russocoriaceus smelling of Russian leather
- ✓ Russula reddish
- ✓ rutilans becoming reddish
- rutilus red inclining to yellow

- sabuletorum of sandy beaches
- ✓ saccata p.t. a bag
- ✓ sacchariolens smelling of burnt sugar
- saepiarius p.t. a hedge
- saeva wild

sagata clothed in a mantle
 salicicola inhabiting willow
 ✓ salicinus, salignus p.t. willow
 ✓ salor p.t. the high seas
 ✓ sambuci of elder
 sandicinus carmine or flesh-coloured
 sanguinea, sanguinolenta bloody
 saniosa full of bloody matter
 sapidus pleasant tasting
 ✓ sapineus p.t. a fir tree
 ✓ saponaceum smelling of soap
 Sarcodon flesh toothed
 ✓ sarcoides flesh like
 Sarcoscypha flesh cup
 sardonias with a very hot taste (suggests E.Blackwell)
 satanas p.t. the devil
 satur rich, abundant
 saturninus gloomy, leaden ?
 scabella p.t. a footstool
 scabrosum, scabrum rough
 scalpturatum engraved
 scamba crooked
 ✓ scandens climbing
 scaurus with projecting ankles
 ✓ Schizophyllum split gill
 ✓ Schizopora split pore
 sciodes p.t. the shade
 sciophyllum shade gill
 scitula pretty
 ✓ Scleroderma tough skin
 scobinaceus powdered
 ✓ scobinella p.t. fine sawdust
 ✓ scolecina p.t. a worm
 ✓ scorodonius p.t. garlic
 ✓ scrobiculatum pitted
 ✓ scutellata like a platter
 ✓ scyphoides cup-shaped
 ✓ Sebacina greasy
 ✓ sejunctum separated
 semibulbosus half bulbous
 semiglobata hemispherical
 semilanceata half lance-shaped
 semilibera half free
 semiorbicularis half round
 semiovatus half egg-shaped
 semisanguinea half bloody
 semitale p.t. footpaths
 semotus remote
 senescens becoming white-haired
 seperina p.t. the river Sevre (J.V.R.Marriott)
 sepiarium, sepincolus, sepium p.t. hedges
 sepultus buried
 serenus clear
 ✓ serialis in series
 ✓ sericella silken
 ✓ Sericeocybe with a silk head serifluus watery flowing
 serotinus late in season
 Serpula a snake

- ✓ serrulata p.t. a little saw
- sertipes combined foot
- seticeps bristle head
- setigera bearing coarse hairs
- sicilius dagger-shaped
- sideroides iron like
- ✓ siliginea like very white wheat
- ✓ silvaticus, silvicola growing in woods Simocybe flat head
- ✓ sinapizans p.t. mustard
- sindonia p.t. muslin
- ✓ sinopica p.t. cinnabar, found at Sinope (E.Blackwell)
- ✓ sinuatum waved
- sinuosus undulating
- siparia p.t. a little curtain
- sistotrema p.t. a shaking hole
- ✗ sistratus p.t. a rattle
- smaragdinus p.t. an emerald
- sodalis p.t. a mate, fellow
- solitarius lonely
- solstitialis p.t. midsummer
- sordida dirty
- ✗ sororia sisterly
- ✓ spadiceum date brown
- ✗ Sparassis torn in pieces
- ✓ spathulata, spatulina like a broad blade
- ✓ speciosa handsome
- ✓ spectabilis remarkable
- ✓ speirea p.t. a coil
- sphacelatus necrotic
- ✓ Sphaerobolus a ball thrower
- ✓ sphagnorum of mosses
- sphaleromorpha of deceptive form
- ✗ sphinctrinus p.t. a band
- spiculosa having little sharp points
- spilomaeolus variegated with spots
- spinosulus full of little spines
- spintrigera wearing a bracelet
- ✓ spissa thick
- ✓ splendens shining
- spodoleucus ashy-white
- spoliatum stripped, despoiled
- spongiosipes with a spongy foot
- spretta spurned, despised
- Spongipellis with a spongy skin
- ✓ spumeus, spumosa frothy squamosus scaly
- ✓ squarrosa scurfy
- stabularis p.t. a stall
- stagnina p.t. swamps
- stans straight, standing
- ✓ staurospora with cross-shaped spores
- stellatus set with stars
- stemmatus wreathed
- stephanocystis with crowned cystidia
- ✗ Stereum firm
- stenocystis with narrow cystidia
- sterquilinus p.t. a dung pit
- stillalitus dripping
- stillatus drop-like ?

stipata crowded
 stipitarius p.t.a stem
 ✓ stipticus astringent
 storea p.t. a straw
 straminea straw coloured
 strangulata choked
 ✓ streptopus with twisted or bent foot
 ✓ striatus furrowed
 ✓ stricta rigid, close
 stridula croaking
 strigosissimima very rough-haired
 ✓ Strobilomyces fungus like a fir cone
 ✓ Stropharia, strophosum belted
 stylobates p.t.pillar pedestal
 ✓ suavis pleasant
 suavolens sweet smelling
 sub- somewhat
 subbalaustinus somewhat like a pomegranate flower
 subbalteatus somewhat belted
 subdulcis somewhat sweet
 subfulgens somewhat shining
 subglobispora with somewhat spherical spores
 subincarnata somewhat flesh-coloured
 sublateritium somewhat brick-coloured
 subnotatus marked
 subtilissima very slender
 ✓ subtomentosus somewhat downy
 subturbinatus somewhat shaped like a spinning top
 succineus amber coloured
 succosa juicy
 sudus dry
 ✓ Suillus p.t. swine
 ✓ sulcata furrowed
 surrecta raised up, arisen
 ✓ tabescens, tabidus wasting away (1 each)
 tantilla such a little thing
 tabularis becoming flat like a board
 tardus late
 taxicola inhabiting yew
 taxophila loving yew
 tectoria p.t. a roof, plaster ?
 ✓ Telamonia p.t.a broad linen bandage
 tenax firm
 tenebricus dark
 ✓ tenella rather tender
 ✓ tenera tender
 tenerrimus very delicate
 ✓ Tephroclybe ashen head
 terenopus with a tender foot
 ✓ terreum earthy
 tesquorum of deserts
 testaceus brick red
 theiogalus with milk like brimstone
 ✓ Thelephora nipple-bearing (appearance of hymenium)
 tigrina resembling a tiger
 ✓ tintinnabulum like a little bell
 tithymalinus with sap like milk

- togula p.t. a little cloak
- ✓ tomentosus woolly, downy
- ✓ torminosus griping (red)
- torosus muscular
- tortilis twisted
- torulosus p.t. a tuft of hair
- torvus wild, grim
- traganus p.t. a goat
- ✓ Trametes p.t. the woof
- trechispora with rounded spores
- ✓ Tremella, trepida trembling
- ✓ Trichoglossum hairy tongue
- ✓ Tricholoma hairy margin
- trigonosperma with wedge-shaped spores
- triplex three fold
- triscopa three faced
- tristis gloomy
- triumphans triumphant
- ✓ trivialis common
- trullaeformis ladle-shaped
- truncatum cut off
- ✓ tubaeformis trumpet-shaped
- ✓ Tubaria a trumpet
- Tuber a swelling
- tuberculosa, tuberosa having swellings
- ✓ Tulostoma knob mouth
- tumidus swollen
- turibulosum smelling of incense
- turmalis belonging to a troop
- ✓ turpis ugly (red)
- turrita p.t. a tower
- turunda a kind of sacrificial cake
- tylicolor the colour of a crustacean allied to the wood-lice
- ✓ typhae, Typhula p.t. the reed-mace

- ✓ uda moist
- ✓ uliginosus p.t. marshy ground
- ulocolla like shaggy glue
- ✓ ulmarius p.t. elm
- ✓ umbellata like a parasol
- umbrarum p.t. shadows
- umbrina umber
- ✓ umbrinolutea dark yellow
- umbrosus shady
- uncialis a twelfth part
- undatus, undulatum waved
- unguentatum anointed
- unguicularis clawed
- unguinosa oily
- uracea p.t. I burn
- urens burning
- ✓ urticaecola inhabiting nettles
- ✓ ustale burnt
- ✓ utrififormis shaped like a leather bottle
- ✓ uvidus moist

- vaccinii p.t. Vaccinium sp.
- ✓ vaccinum p.t. cows

- vaga wandering
- ✓ vaginata sheathed
- vaporarius of hot-houses
- vatricosa with crooked foot
- ✓ vellereum woolly, fleecy
- ✓ velutinum velvety
- velutipes velvet foot
- venetus sea coloured
- venosa full of veins
- ventriosospora with spores with an umbilicate depression
- venustus beautiful
- vermicularis worm-like
- ✓ verna p.t. spring
- verniosa varnished
- ✓ verrucosum warted
- ✓ versicolor changeable in colour
- ✓ versipelle with changeable appearance
- vervacti of fallow ground
- ✓ vespertinus of evening
- ✓ vesca edible
- vesiculosa p.t. little bladders
- vestita clothed with hairs
- veternosa languid
- ✓ vibecina striped
- vibratilis quivering
- ✓ vietus shrunken (Med)
- vilis of small value
- villosa hairy
- vinosa wine-coloured
- ✓ virgatum striped
- ✓ viride green
- ✓ virosa poisonous
- viscidus, viscosa sticky
- ✓ vitellinus p.t. egg-yolk
- ✓ vitilis plaited vitraea glassy
- vittaeformis fillet-shaped
- volemus p.t. a large pear ? or a handful (E.Blackwell)
- ✓ Volvariella having a wrapper
- ✓ vulgare common
- vulpinus p.t. a fox

- xanthocephalus with a yellow head
- ✓ xanthodermus with yellow skin
- xanthothrix with yellow hair
- ✓ xerampelina colour of withered vine leaves (Med) (dull reddish brown)
- xerocomus with arid hair
- ✓ Xylaria p.t. wood

- zephirus p.t. the west wind
- zonarius zoned