

## TAXONOMIC ANALYSIS OF LICHEN BIOTA OF BELARUS

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According to the latest fungal system of 2020, the lichen biota comprises 666 species from 229 genera, 85 families, 43 orders, 11 classes of Ascomycota (659 species; 99%) and Basidiomycota (7; 1%). The choice of classification system is shown to affect significantly on the results of taxonomic analysis. A comparative analysis shows an intermediate, “ecotonic” position of the lichen biota of Belarus between suboceanic lichen biotas of Lithuania and Latvia, and continental lichen biota of the Central Non-Black Earth Russia (CNBER). The case of the compared territories has revealed that the leading role in the comparative floristics belongs to orders.

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