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## STUDIES OF *TRICHOLOMA MAGNIVELARE* IN MÉXICO

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### ABSTRACT

A brief review on *Tricholoma magnivelare* (Peck) Redhead in México, from 1989 to 2002, is presented. Emphasis is made on the research work carried out in the States of Hidalgo, México, Oaxaca, and Veracruz, where this mushroom species is mainly harvested. Most of this information is now scattered in local publications. The following studies are covered: 1) Taxonomy; 2) Ecology; 3) Distribution; 4) Production and trade; 5) Propagation and conservation; and 6) Research needs.

**Key words:** *Tricholoma magnivelare*, pine white mushrooms, wild mushrooms, matsutake mushroom, México.

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