Project Update: November 2007

All five Greek juniper localities were visited and plant and fungal material was collected and identified. Photographs were taken and samples of all found species have been deposited in the collection. The identified species have been included in the database, which has already been created specifically for this project and will be made available online in due course. In December a presentation will be organised in Calakli village, located amidst Greek Juniper forest. Of all localities, this is the only one situated in forest. Calakli is important since the inhabitants cut tree branches and burn them for production of burnt lime. A large number of rare and threatened fungal species were found given that it was the peak season. In view of the fact that the collection season is still ongoing, a list of species will be provided in December. A small number of autumn plants were collected, mainly monocotyledons.



Left: Antrodia juniperina. Right: Pyrofomes demidoffii.



Left Juniper forest. Right: Fieldwork.