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Iraq is an agricultural and pastoral country constituting an area of 171,599 square miles and primarily included in the Mediterranean region (4). In all of its agro-climatic areas, the rust fungi (Uredinales) predominate as obligate parasites attacking the aerial parts of wild and cultivated plants. At least for the past one hundred years, the Iraqi, British, European, American and Indian plant pathologists have been publishing records of these fungi. This literature is now so scattered and the problems of nomenclature of the Uredinales have so much increased by the revision of the Rules at Stockholm in 1950 and the latest International Code of Botanical Nomenclature that researchers in this field find it difficult to file correct information on the fluctuating names applied to the rust species. In presenting this checklist of the Iraqi Uredinales, I have tried to check each name back to its original source and have changed some names and author citations after consulting some well known Uredinologists. But I thought it better not to propose any new combinations. Instead of listing all the synonyms, only such old names of the Iraqi rust species are given which have undergone nomenclatural change. References to earlier recordings are numbered and the respective numbers of papers are given within parenthesis after the name of the host, locality, or the date of collection. The names of hosts and localities are taken from the 'Flora of Iraq' by Evan Guest, 1966 (Baghdad) and where necessary host names are altered according to the current usage in the National Herbarium of Iraq (BAG). Since the collectors' names can be found from the references to published literature, they have been deleted from the text. The entries are numbered under each family in alphabetic sequence for precision of reference in the Host index.

MELAMPSORACEAE

1. *Melampsora allii-fragilis* Kleb. in *Jahrb. Wiss. Bot.* 35, 674 (1901).

On leaves of *Salix babylonica* L., Shaqlawa, c. 900m, May 25, 1942; Karbala ciy, May 15, 1949; Abu-Ghraib, Aug. 1966; Hindiya, banks of Tigris river, Oct. 1967. On *Salix* sp. Abu-Ghraib (10).

2. *Melampsora allii-populina* Kleb, in *Z Pfl. Krankh.* 12, 25 (1902).

On leaves of *Populus nigra* L., Baghdad, Oct. 8, 1967 (10).

3. *Melampsora epitea* (Kunze & Schum.) Thuem. in *Mitth. Forstl.*

*Versuchsw.* 2(1), 38 & 40 (1879).

On leaves of *Salix* sp. Hindiya, Nov. 7, 1967 (1).

4. *Melampsora euphorbiae* (Schub.) Cast. in *Obs. Pl. Acotyl.* 2, 18 (1843).

Syn. *Melampsora helioscopiae* Wint., *Rabenh. Krypt. Fl. Ed. 2,* 1(1), 240 (1882) (11).

On leaves of *Euphorbia helioscopia* L., (7); Haditha, c. 120m, Mar. 25, 1947. On *E. macroclada* Boiss., Erbil, Kirkuk, Mosul and Sulaimaniya, May-Aug. On *E. orientalis* L., (14). On *E. peplus* L., (7).

5. *Melampsora euphorbiae-gerardiana* W. Muell. in *Centralbl. f. Bakt.*, 2, Abt. 71, 210, 219, 452 & 548 (1907).

On leaves of *Euphorbia dense* Sorenck, Sarchinar, c. 750m, May 14, 1967; Bakrajo, c. 750m, Aug. 26, 1967. On *E. macroclada* Boiss. var. *schizocerata* Boiss. (14). On *E. peplus* L., Hit, Mar. 24, 1967. On *Euphorbia* sp. (14); 5km north of Karbala, Mar. 31, 1960 (18).

6. *Melampsora lini* (Ehrenb.) Lév. in *Ann. Sci. Nat. Ser. 3, 8*, 376 (1847).

On leaves of *Linum nodiflora* L., Sarchinar, c. 750m, May 17, 1967 (9, 10). On *L. usitatissimum* L., Sulaimaniya, May-July, 1948 (11).

7. *Melampsora microspora* Tranz. & Eremeeva in Tranzschel, *Conspectus Ured.*, URSS, 155 (1939).

On leaves of *Populus nigra* L., Bakrajo, c. 750m., Oct. 1950 (10).

8. *Melampsora* sp. Urban in *Uredineana*, 6:7 (1966).

On leaves of *Euphorbia tinctoria* Boiss. & Huet. (16).

Note: *Uredo erphorbiae* D.C. belongs to *Melampsora* (7).

### PUCCINIACEAE

9. *Aecidium astragali* Eriks. in *Fungi paras Scand.* No. 285.  
On *Astragalus rugosus* Fisch. (15).

10. *Aecidium muscari* Linhart in *Hedwigia*, 22:22 (1883).

On *Asphodelus tenuifolius* Cav., *Bellevalia macrobotrys* Boiss., 15 km east Baquba, Mar. 4, 1960. On *B. glauca* (Lindl.) Kunth, Diltawa, Mar. 16, 1960, 0+1. On *B. kurdistanica* Feinbr., Dohuk-galli, Mar. 22, 1961 (18).

11. *Aecidium scabiosae* (Dozy & Molk.) Wint. in Gaumann, *Rostpilze*, 704 (1959),

On leaves of *Cephalaria syriaca* (L.) Serad, Bakrajo, c. 750m, May 16, 1967, I (9, 10).

12. *Aecidium tami* Urban in *Uredineana*, 6:10 (1966).

On *Tamus communis* L., between Rowanduz and Mazna, June 18, 1961, 0+1 (19).

13. *Aecidium* sp.

On leaves and stems of *Fumaria bracteosa* Pomel., Bakrajo, c. 750m, June 10, 1966, 0+1 (9, 10).

14. *Gymnosporangium clavariiforme* (Pers.) DC. in *Fl. Fr.* 2:217 (1805).

On *Crataegus monogyna* Jacq., common. On *Crataegus* sp., Erbil, Mosul, Sulaimaniya. On *Pyrus communis* L., common, July-Aug. (1,2,6,11).

15. *Phragmidium bulbosum* (Str.) Schlecht. in *Fl. Berol.*, 2:156 (824).

On *Rubus sanctus* Schreb. Sarchinar, c. 750m, May 27, 1960, II (18).

16. *Phragmidium mucronatum* (Pers.) Schlecht. in *Fl. Berol.*, 2:156 (1824).

Syn. *Phragmidium disciflorum* (Tode) James in *Contr. U.S. Nat. Herb.* 3:276 (1895); *Phragmidium subcorticium* Wint. in Rabenh. *Krypt. Fl. Ed.* 2, 1(1): 828 (1882).

On *Rosa canina* L. Kuh-Sefin (7); on *Rosa* sp. Rowanduz, Sheikhan, June 5, 1961; near Mergazor, c. 1070m, June 18, 1961 (18). Baquba (Diyala), Mosul, Aug.-Oct. (1,9,11).

17. *Phragmidium sanguisorbe* (DC.) Schroet. in Cohn, *Krypt. Fl. Schles.* 3(1): 352 (1887).

On *Poterium villosum* S.S., on the mountains of Kuh-Sevin at Erbil Sefin Dagh at Shaqlawa c. 1000m (7).

18. *Phragmidium sanguisorbe* (DC.) Schroet. var. *longipes* Sacc. & Trott. in *Ann. mycol.*, Berl. 11:413, 1913. (Also see *P. poterii* in Gaumann, *Rostpilze*, 1183 (1959).

On *Poterium lasiocarpum* Boiss. & Hassk., Erbil, Sulaimaniya,

July-Sept. (9); on *Poterium* sp., Nowada, c. 1360m June 6, 1960, III (18).

19. *Phragmidium violaceum* (C.F. Schultz) Wint. in *Hedwigia*, 19:54 (1880).

On *Rubus sanctus* Schreb. Erbil, Mosul, Sulaimaniya, July-Sept. 1948, II, III (1,6,11).

20. *Pileolaria terebinthi* Cast. in *Observ. Ured.* I, 22.

On leaves of *Pistacia mutica* F. & May, 'am Berge Boriter' in Kurdistan (7, 16); Zawita, c. 914-1066 m, Mosul, July 27, 1933. On *P. vera* L., Mosul, July, 1966, III (10).

21. *Puccinia acarnaiae* Syd. in *Mon. Ured.* I:130 (1904).

On leaves and stem of *Circium acerna* (L.) Moench., near Mindan Bridge, Mosul, June 10, 1958, II+III (9,10).

22. *Puccinia acetosae* Koern. in *Hedwigia*, 15:184 (1876).

On leaves and stem (aerial parts) of *Rumex angustifolius* Campd., Penjwin c. 1350m, Sulaimaniya, June 21, 1957, I+II+III (9,10). On *Rumex tuberosus* L. (7).

23. *Puccinia achilleae* Cke. in *Grevillaea*, 9:13 (1880).

On leaves and stems of *Achillea vermicularis* Trin., Sevara Gauric valley, NE of Zakho, c. 1500m, Mosul, July 9, 1957 (9); Sakri Sakran, June 6, 1961, II+III (19). On *Achillea* sp., Sarsang slopes of Garadagh, c. 1050m, Mosul, June 12, 1958 (9).

24. *Puccinia acroptili* Syd. in *Mon. Ured.* I:4 (1904).

On *Acroptilon picris* (Pall.) DC., Kurdistan, II+III (17).

25. *Puccinia aeluropodis* Ricker in *J. Mycol.* 11:114 (1905).

On leaves *Aeluropus lagopoides* (L.) Druce, north of Badra, June

3, 1957; Imam Ibrahim, Apr. 26, 1960, II+III (18,19); Kut, Apr., 1967 III (9). (81)

26. *Puccinia allii* Rud. in *Linnaea*, 4:392 (1829). ~~markings good~~ (81)

Syn. *Puccinia porri* (Sow.) Wint. in Engl., Pilze, pl. 411 (1810). On *Allium cepa* L. (1,6,11); on *A. porrum* L., Sulaimaniya, May 15, 1967 (9,11). On *A. sativum* L., Zafraniah, Baghdad, Feb. 13, 1967 (9).

27. *Puccinia antirrhini* Diet. & Holw. in *Hedwigia*, 36:298 (1897). (81)

On *Antirrhinum majus* L., Erbil, Kirkuk, July, 1948, II+III (1,11). (81) III 3001-10 3 3001-10 3 (81) 3 3001-10 3

28. *Puccinia aristidae* Tracy var. *chaetariae* Cumm. & Husain *Bull. Torrey bot. Cl.*, 93:63 (1966). (81) III 3001-10 3 3001-10 3

On leaves of *Aristida* sp., Tasluja c. 850m, June 21, 1957, II, III (10). (81,8) III+II 8501-01 3001-10 3

29. *Puccinia aristolochiae* (DC.) Wint. in Raben, *Krypt. Fl. Deutschl.*, 1:201 (1884). (81)

Syn. *Uredo aristolochiae* DC., in *Fl. France*, 6:67 (1815). (81)

On *Aristolochia bottae* Jaub. & Spach., Erbil (7). On *Aristolochia* sp., Rowanduz, in the valley of Hassar-i-Sakran, June 7, 1961 I+III (19). (81)

30. *Puccinia balsamitae* (Str.) Rab. in DC. *Fl. No. 228*. (81)

On leaves of *Chrysanthemum balsamita* L., Al-Khurd Dagh, c. 2000m, Aug. 4, 1947, II+III (10). (81) 3001-10 3

31. *Puccinia bithynica* Magn., in Sydow, *Mon. Ured.*, 1:295 (1904). (81)

On leaves of *Salvia austrobulosa* L., Pushfashan village in Qandil range, 25km NNE of Rania, July 10, 1960 (10). (81)

32. *Puccinia bulbocastani* Fckl. in *Jahr. Nass. Ver. Nat.* 23-24:52 (1869). (81)

On *Andropogon* sp., Kurdistan at Kirkuk, east of city, June 13, 1957, II+III. On *Cymbopogon schoenanthus* (L.) Spreng., in the steppe at Koma Sank Mandali, May 10, 1961 (19).

42. *Puccinia crepidicola* Syd. in *Oest. Bot. Zeit.* 51:17 (1901).

Syn. *Puccinia crepidis* Schroet. in *Krypt. Fl. Schles., Pilze*, 319 (10).

On leaves and stem of *Crepis aspera* L., Wadi Al-Khir, 15 km N of Lussuf, c. 100 km NNW of Shabicha, Apr. 26, 1957. On *Crepis* sp., 23 km W of Shaikh Saad, c. 25m, Apr. 4, 1958; 10 km W of Tawela on road between Halibja and Tawela, June 15, 1957 (10).

43. *Puccinia cynodontis* Desm. in *Exsicatti III*, N.F. No. 655.

On *Cynodon dactylon* (L.) Pers., Sept., common (1,2,6,11). On *Plantago lanceolata* L., Bakrajo, c. 750m, May 15, 1967 (9,10).

44. *Puccinia difformis* Kunze apud Kunze & Schm. in *Mycol. Heft. 1:71* (1817).

On leaves and stem of *Galium coronatum* S. & S., Sarsang slopes of Garadagh, c. 1150-1250m, June 12, 1958; Kurek Mt. c. 1550-1650m, between Saran village and Kilkil, June 9, 1959; Molla Khort Mt. c. 1700m, June 22, 1960. On *Galium* sp., Hauraman Mt. c. 1990m, June 24, 1960 (10).

45. *Puccinia discoidearum* Lk. in *Spec. Pl. II*, 75.

On *Tanacetum* sp., III, 'am Boriter, Kurdistan. On *Gundelia tournefortii* L. (16).

*Note:* Saccardo treats this as a synonym of *P. tanaceti* DC., and *P. balsamitae* DC. (*Syll. fung.* 6:637, 647, 1888).

46. *Puccinia eryngii* DC. in Lamark *Encycl. method.* 8:249 (1808).

On leaves and stem of *Ammi majus* L., Dookan Dam (10). On *Eryngium barrelieri* Boiss., Diltawa, Mar. 16, 1960, 0+I+II+III (19).

47. *Puccinia gladioli* (Duby) Cast. in *Obs. Pl. Acotyl.* 2:17 (1843).

On leaves of *Gladiolus sagetum* Gawl., Bakrajo, c. 750m, May 19, 1967 (9). On *Iris sibiricum* L. (7).

48. *Puccinia graminis* Pers. in *Syn. meth. fung.*, 228 (1801).

On *Eremopyrum buonapartis* (Spreng.) Nevski, in the desert 160 km W of Ramadi, Apr. 26, 1961 (19). On *Heteranthelium piliferum* (Banks & Sol.) Hochst., Hadran Dagh above Jindar, c. 1360m, Mosul, July 6, 1957 (10). On *Hordeum vulgare* L. (1,2,6,11). On *Poa bulbosa* L., in the northern slopes near Sareal, c. 2250m, June 5, 1960, II (18).

49. *Puccinia graminis* Pers. f.sp. *avenae* Eriks. & Henn. in *Centralbl. f. Bakt. U. Para II Abth.* 9:590 (1902).

On *Avena sativa* L., common, Nov. (11).

50. *Puccinia graminis* Pers. f.sp. *tritici* Eriks. & Henn. in *Die Getreide*. On *Triticum aestivum* L., Amara, Baghdad, Kut common, Apr.-May (11).

*Note:* Batts (TBMS 34:533, 1951) reported that this rust species causing black rust or stem rust of wheat (*Triticum aestivum* L.) weakly infects barley (*Hordeum vulgare*) and rye (*Secale cereale*) in Scotland.

51. *Puccinia gundeliae* Cke. in *Grevillea*, 9:14 (1880).

On *Gundelia tournefortii* L., Tasluja, May 28, 1960, III, Rowanduz, calcareous rocks near Zeita, June 19, 1961, III (19).

52. *Puccinia hadacii* Urban in *Uredineana*, 6:25 (1966).

On *Carduus pycnocephalus* L., Dookan Dam, c. 750m, Apr. 9, 1960, II, III, ((19)).

*Note:* Erroneously determined and published as *Puccinia pulvinata* Rabenh. (18).

53. *Puccinia heterodictia* Dietr. in *Hedwigia*, 28: 184 (1889).
- Synt. *Aecidium asphodeli* Cast. in Obsere. sur quelques Plantes actylidées I: 34 (1842); *Aecidium barbeyi* Boum. in Hee. mycol. 3: 25 (1881); *Aecidium holzmanianum* Thuem. in Ascherson, Bot. Zeit. 47: 115 (1883); *Oomyces barbeyi* Boum. in Re. mycol. 2: 196 (1880); *Puccinia barbeyi* P. Magnus in Litt. in Ascherson, Bot. Zeit., 47: 115 (1883).
- On *Asphodelus tenuifolius* Cav., Jablel Hamrin, Mansuria, Mar. 4, 1960 (18); Khidj al Mai, Mar. 8, 1961, 0+1 (19); Baguba, 1967 (9).
- Synt. *Puccinia suaveolens* (Pers.) Rest. in Forh. Shand. Naturh. Mode, Kjobenh. 11: 339 (1879), (8, 19).
- On *Serratula cornithetaphila* Boiss., Kurdistan, III+III (7). On *Serratula* sp., Rowanduz, between Shirkhan and Sakhi Sakan, June 5, 1961 (19).
- Synt. *Puccinia suaveolens* (Pers.) Rest. in Forh. Shand. Naturh. 54. *Puccinia heteropeltis* Cke. in Grevillea 9: 14 (1880).
- 4, 1960 (18); Khidj al Mai, Mar. 8, 1961, 0+1 (19); Baguba, 1967 (9).
- On *Asphodelus tenuifolius* Cav., Jablel Hamrin, Mansuria, Mar. 4, 1960 (18); Khidj al Mai, Mar. 8, 1961, 0+1 (19); Baguba, 1967 (9).
- Synt. *Puccinia suaveolens* (Pers.) Rest. in Forh. Shand. Naturh. Mode, Kjobenh. 11: 339 (1879), (8, 19).
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- Synt. *Puccinia hieracii* Mart. in Prod. Fl. Mosquen, Ed. 2, 226 (1817).
- On *Gentiana lutea* L. (17). On *Cichorium intybus* L., Push Ashan Mt., NE of Ramia, Lower slope at Qandil range, c. 1100m., Sept. 27, 1957 (10); On *Crepis parviflora* Desf. (7). On *Rhaagadiotus stellatus* DC. (7). On *Matricaria altitudinis* Blakelock, NE of Sario, SE of DC, 1800m., Aug. 9, 1947. On *Matricaria* sp., Blakelock, NE of Sario, SE of Sario, c. 1800m., Aug. 9, 1947. On *Matricaria altitudinis* Blakelock, NE of DC, 1800m., Aug. 9, 1947. On *Matricaria altitudinis* Blakelock, NE of Sario, SE of Sario, c. 1800m., Aug. 9, 1947. On *Matricaria altitudinis* Blakelock, NE of DC, 1800m., Aug. 9, 1947. On *Matricaria altitudinis* Blakelock, NE of Sario, SE of Sario, c. 1800m., Aug. 9, 1947. On *Matricaria altitudinis* Blakelock, NE of DC, 1800m., Aug. 9, 1947.
- On *Hieracium baumhaueri* Bess., Sareal, in the valley of Nowada, c. 2220m., June 9, 1960, II+III (19).

57. *Puccinia holcina* Eriks. in *Ann. Sci. Nat. Bot.* Ser. 8, 9:274 (1899).

Syns. *Puccinia fragosoi* Bub. in *Hedwigia*, 57:2 (1915), (19); *Puccinia koeleriae* Politis in *Pragmatia Acad. Athens*. 3:12 (1935); *Puccinia recondita* f.sp. *holcina* Eriks. in Wilson & Henderson, British rust fungi, Cambridge Univ. Press, 285 (1966); *Puccinia schismi* Bub. in *Ann. Naturh. Hofmus.*, Wien, 28:193 (1914).

On *Schismus calycinus* (L.) Duval-Jouve (3). On *Aegilops longissima* Schw. & Musch., *A. triuncialis* L., Kirkuk, Sulaimaniya. On *Aegilops* sp., 4 km E of Qaranjir on Kirkuk-Sulaimaniya Road, June 13, 1957; 20 km NW of Sulaimaniya, Tasluja, c. 850m, June 21, 1957. On *Boisiera squamosa* (Sol.) Nevski, Mosul, May 15, 1967; on *Lolium temulentum* L., Bakrajo c. 750m, May 16, 1967 (10). On *Lophochloa phleoides* (Vill.) Reichb., in the desert between Najaf and Rutba, Apr. 2, 1961, II+III (19). On *Taeniantherum crinitum* (Schreb.) Nevski, Zawita, c. 950m, Mosul, June, 1955. On *Triticum aegilopoides* Forsk., Mosul, May 14, 1967 (10).

*Note:* Urban (19) treated *P. fragosoi* Bub. as a separate species, whereas Wilson and Henderson (1966) treat *P. schismi* Bub. as a distinct species with *P. fragosoi* Bub. as its synonym. Greene and Cummins (5) treat both of them synonyms of *P. holcina* Eriks.

58. *Puccinia hordei* Otth. in *Mitt. Naturh. Ges. Berl.*, 1870, 114 (1871).  
On *Hordeum vulgare* L., common, Apr. (11).

59. *Puccinia lineatula* Bub. in *Ann. Naturh. Hofmus. Wien.*, 28:189 (1914).

On *Heteranthelium piliferum* (Banks & Sol.) Hocht., Kurdistan, II, III. On *Hordeum bulbosum* L., Kurdistan, II+III, Kurdistan (3).

60. *Puccinia lojkajana* Thuem. in *Oesterr. Bot. Zeit.*, 26:183 (1876).  
On *Ornithogalum narbonense* L., southern slopes of Helgurd Mt., c. 2300m, June 7, 1960, III; Rowanduz, Hassar-i-Sakran valley, June 7, 1961, III (19).

61. *Puccinia malvacearum* Mont. in *Hist. Fis. Polit. Chile*, 8:43 (1852).

On *Althaea rosea* (L.) Cav., Rowanduz, June 4, 1961, III (19); Dookan Dam, May 17, 1967. On uncultivated *Althaea* spp., Bakrajo, Sarchinar, c. 750m, May 15, 1967 (10). On *Malva parviflora* L., Bakrajo, May 20, 1947 (6,11).

62. *Puccinia maydis* Bereng in *Atti VI, Riumo. Sc. Ital, Milano*, 475 (1844).

Syn. *Puccinia sorghi* Schw. in *Fg. Americ.*, 295.

On *Zea mays* L., Sept., common (6,9,11).

63. *Puccinia menthae* Pers. in *Syn. Meth. Fung.*, 227 (1801).

On *Mentha sylvestris* L., Kurdistan (6,11,17).

64. *Puccinia menthae* Pers. var. *menthae* Urban in *Uredineana*, 6:31 (1966).

On *Mentha longifolia* (L.) Huds., Derbandi-i-Basian, between Kirkuk and Sulaimaniya, May 26, 1960, II+III (19).

65. *Puccinia notobasidis* Conz.-Frag. in *Mroteria*, 22:52 (1926).

On leaves and stems of *Notobasis syriaca* (L.) Coss, Kifri, c. 250m, Kirkuk, Apr. 12, 1947; Sarchinar, c. 750m, May 15, 1967; Gali Ali Beg, Rowanduz Gorge, c. 1080m, Erbil, Sept. 3, 1967 (10).

66. *Puccinia opopanicis* Ces. in *Bull. Club Alpes Ital*, 150 (1873).

On *Opopanax hispidum* Griseb., 20 km NWN of Sulaimaniya, c. 850m, June 21, 1957 (10).

67. *Puccinia persica* Wettst. in *Hedwigia*, 115 (1887).

On *Centaurea aegyptiaca* L., *C. cardunculus* Boiss., *C. rigida* Willd. (14).

Note: It is probable that the Iraqi records of *P. persica* by Petrak (14) are identical with *P. calcitrapae* (19).

68. *Puccinia phlomidis* Thuem. in *Bull. Soc. imp. Nat. Moscou*, 53:216 (1878).

On *Phlomis armeniaca* Willd., 20 km E of Balad Sinjar, Mar. 20, 1961, 0+I (19).

Note: Collected near Erbil on this host and identified as *Aecidium phlomidis* Thuem. (7).

69. *Puccinia picris-strigosae* P. & H. Syd. in *Mon. Ured.* 1:131 (1902).

On *Picris* sp. (14), Sulaimaniya, Nalparaiz, May 25, 1961, II+III, 1961 (7).

70. *Puccinia pimpinellae* (Strauss) Roehl. in *Deutschl. Fl. Ed. 2, 3*:131 (1813).

On *Pimpinella affinis* Ledeb. (7). On *P. brachyclada* Rech. F. et Riedl., 47-50 km N of Rowanduz, c. 1000m, Erbil, Aug. 23, 1957. On *P. kotschyama* Boiss. (7,14,15), 47-50 km N of Rowanduz, c. 1000m, Erbil, Aug. 23, 1957 (10). On *P. puberula* DC. (7). On *P. sintenisii* H. Wolf. (14). On *P. tragium* Vill. (7). On *P. tragium* Vill. var *pseudotragium* (DC.) Boiss., c. 680m, Erbil, Aug. 3, 1947; Derband village, 47 km N of Rowanduz. On mountain slope, c. 1000m, Erbil, Aug. 8, 1957. On *Pimpinella* sp., Rowanduz Gorge, c. 2000m, Erbil, July 25, 1932 (10).

71. *Puccinia plicata* Kom. in *Bot. Zap. botan. Sada Spb. Univ.*, 4(2): 260 (1895).

On *Cachrys* sp. (14). On *Prangos ferulacea* (L.) Lindl., Sarcal, on the foot of Hegurd Mt., c. 2200m, June 4, 1960, III; in the valley of Hassar-i-Sakran, June 6, 1961, III (19).

72. *Puccinia polypogonis* Speg. in *Anal. Mus. Nac. Buenos Aires*, 19: 300 (1909).

On *Polypogon* sp., Apr., 1966 (10).

73. *Puccinia prostii* Moug. ex Duby in *Bot. Gall.*, 2891 (1830).

On *Tulipa stapfii* Turrill, Sarcal, in the valley of Nowada, c. 2220m, June 9, 1960, 0+III (19).

74. *Puccinia pulverulenta* Grev. in *Flor. Edin.*, 432 (1824).

On *Epilobium* sp., Chinarock, Qandil range, c. 720m, Erbil, Aug. 8, 1957 (10).

Note: *Puccinia epilobii* DC. in *Fl. Fr.* 6:61 (1815) is a microcyclic form correlated with *Puccinia pulverulenta* Grev.

75. *Puccinia pulvilliata* Lindr. in *Meddel. Stockh. Hogskol. Bot. Inst.*, 4:7 (1901).

On *Pimpinella kotschyana* Boiss., Khan Banni Saad near Baghdad, May 10, 1961, II+III. On *P. tragium* Vill. Hafigh, June 14, 1960, III. On *P. zagrosica* Boiss. & Hausskn., Rowanduz Gorge, June 14, 1960, II+III. On *Pimpinella* sp., in the pass Dar Mazala between Sulaimaniya and Qaradagh, May 28, 1961, II+III (19).

76. *Puccinia pulvinata* Rab. in *Hedwigia*, 10:20 (1871).

On *Echinops blancheanus* Boiss., Dookan Dam, c. 850m, Sulaimaniya, May 17, 1967 (10). On *Echinops* sp., near Kirkuk, between Dohuk and Sarsang (14,16); Azmir dagh near Sulaimaniya, May 26, 1960; Nalparaiz, May 25, 1961, III (19).

Note: The examination of this fungus recorded on *Jurinea cataonica* Boiss. & Hausskn. needs revision (16).

77. *Puccinia punctata* Lk. in *Mag. Ges. Naturh. Fr. Berl.*, 7:30 (1815).

On *Rubia* sp., Oqur, between Swaratuk and Screen valley, Mosul, May 10, 1958 (10).

78. *Puccinia punctiformis* (Str.) Roehl. in *Deutschl. Fl. Ed. 2*, 3:132 (1813).

Syns. *Uredo suaveolens* Pers. in *Obs. myc.* II, 24; *Puccinia suaveolens* Rostr., *Forh. Skand. Naturf. Mode, Kjobenh.* II:339 (1874).

On *Serratula heterophylla* Desf., Kurdistan (16).

79. *Puccinia recondita* Rob. & Desm. in *Pl. Crypt. Fr. Ser. 2*, No. 252 (1882), non *P. recondita* Diet. & Holw., 1894.

Syns. *Puccinia bromina* Eriks. in *Ann. Sc. Nat.*, 271 (1899); *Puccinia recondita* f.sp. *bromina* Eriks. in Wilson & Henderson, British Rust Fungi, Cambridge Univ. Press, 282 (1966); *Puccinia rubigo-vera* Wint. in Rabenh. *Krypt. Fl. Ed. 2*, 1:217 (1882).

On *Bromus sterilis* L. (3). On *B. danthoniae* Trin., Tal Kochak, c. 400m, Mosul, May 21, 1948; 11 km N of Penjwin Mt., c. 1300m, Sulaimaniya, June 22, 1957. On *B. fasciculatus* Presl., Jabal Makhul near Ain Dibbs, c. 250m, Mosul Apr. 2, 1947. On *B. scoparius* L., 11 km N of Penjwin Mt., c. 1300m, Sulaimaniya, June 22, 1957. On *B. tectorum* L., Jabal Kursi Sinjar, c. 800m, Mosul, May 23, 1948. On *Bromus* sp., Jazira, about 30 km S of Sinjar, c. 320m, Mosul, Nov. 1954; 51 km NW of Sulaimaniya, Dookan highway, Kardaruk village, c. 740m, June 14, 1957; 11 km N of Penjwin Mt., c. 1300m, June 1957 (10). On *Triticum aestivum* L., Girdabor, on the foot of Pira Magrun Mt., May 25, 1961. II. On *T. aestivum* L. cultivated between Derband and Haji Omran, June 13, 1960, II (19); common, June (11).

80. *Puccinia purpurea* Cke. in *Grevillea*, 5: 15.

On *Sorghum vulgare* Pers., Nasiriya, Oct. 1948 (6,11).

81. *Puccinia rhagadioli* (Pass.) Syd. in *Mon. Ured.* 1: 139 (1964).

On leaves and stem of *Garhadiolus hedypnois* (Fisch. & May) Jaub. & Spach. (14), Kifri, c. 250m, Kirkuk, Apr. 4, 1947; 4 km E of Samara, May 5, 1957; 31 km N of Kirkuk on road to Koisanjak, c. 240m, Kirkuk, May 6, 1959, II,III (10).

82. *Puccinia rubigo-vera* DC. f. *lolii-loliacei* Bub. in *Ann. Naturh. Hofmus.*, Wien. 28: 189 (1914).

On *Lolium loliaceum* Hand-Mazz. in the vicinity of Mosul (3).

Note: *Puccinia rubigo-vera* Wint. is a synonym of *P. recondita* Rob. & Desm.

83. *Puccinia santolinae* P. Magn. in *Hedwigia*, 49: 97 (1909).  
On *Achillea* sp. (14).

Note: Urban (19) is of the opinion that *Puccinia achilliae* is a brachy-form, being more probably identical to *Puccinia santolinae*.

84. *Puccinia schoenanthi* Cumm. & Guyot.  
On *Cymbopogon oliviera* (Boiss.) Bor, 2 km N of Kirkuk, c. 520m, June 13, 1957 (10).

85. *Puccinia serratulae-cerinthefoliae* Rayss in 'Hommage Au Prof. E.C. Teodoresco', 163-175, Bucharest (1937).  
On *Serratula* sp., Sulaimaniya, Kopi Qaradagh, c. 1200-1370m, June 16, 1959, II+III (18).

86. *Puccinia serratulae-oligocephala* Syd. in *Mon. Ured.* 1: 149 (1904).  
On *Serratula oligocephala* DC., II+III (14).

87. *Puccinia stipifina* Petrak in *Ann. Naturh. Mus. Wien*, 52: 307 (1942).  
On *Phlomis armeniaca* Willd., Rowanduz: northern slopes of Botin Mt., over 2100m, June 20, 1961, I+III (19).

88. *Puccinia stipina* Tranz. ex Kleb. in *Krypt. Fl. Mark Brand.*, 5a: 477 (1913).  
On *Stipa capensis* Thunb., Jabel Hamrin, Mansuriya, Mar. 4, 1960, III (19).

89. *Puccinia striiformis* West. in *Bull. Roy. Acad. Belg.*, 21(2):235 (1854).

Syn. *Puccinia glumarum* Eriks. & Henn., *Landt.-Akad. Handl. o Tidskr.* 33:169 (1894); and *Z Pfl.-Krankh.* 4:197 (1894); *Puccinia tritici* Orsted in *Sygd. Hos. Planterne*, 95 (1863).

On *Agropyron* sp., Kopi Qara Dagh, Waziara, May 29, 1961, II+III; northern slopes of Kopi Qara Dagh Mt., II+III (19). On *Heteranthelium piliferum* (Banks & Sol.) Hochst., Hadron Dagh above Jindar, c. 800m, Erbil, May 15, 1917; Khantur Mt., NE of Zakho, c. 1360m, Mosul, July 6, 1957. On *Hordeum murinum* L., Surao, c. 750m, May 10, 1943; Tal Kochak, c. 400m, Mosul, May 31, 1948 (10). On *Triticum aestivum* L., common, May (11).

90. *Puccinia syngenesiarum* Lk. in *Spec. Pl.* II, 74.

On *Acroptilon picris* (Pall.) DC., 'am Booriter' in Kurdistan, III (16).

*Note:* Wilson & Henderson (1966) state that a few of the specimens of *P. syngenesiarum* issued by Cooke & Vize and also a specimen of the same species in the Johnston Herbarium at Berwick (Johnston, *Fl. Berwick*, 2, 197) have been shown to be *P. calictrape* on *Carduus crispus* and *C. nutans* (Wilson, *TBMS.* 24:244, 1940).

91. *Puccinia tanaceti* LC. in *Fl. France*, 2: 222 (1805).

On *Pyrethrum* sp., Rowanduz: northern slopes of the mountain 'Botine', June 20, 1961, II, III (19).

*Note:* P. & H. Sydow (*Mon. Ured.*, 1:162, 1902) identified this rust probably collected many years ago by Haussknecht from Iraq, Kurdistan as *Puccinia seriata* n.sp. on *Chrysanthemum myriophyllum* (C.A. Meyer) B.F. (19).

92. *Puccinia trabutii* Roum. & Sac. in *Michelia* 2:307 (1880).  
On leaves of *Phragmites communis* Trin., Abu-Ghraib, Mar. 15, 1954 (10).
93. *Puccinia tuyutensis* Speg. in *Fungi Argent.*, 4:25 (1881).  
Syn. *Puccinia cressae* (DC.) Lagerh. in *Bol. Soc. Brot.*, 131 (1889).  
On *Cressa cretica* L., Baghdad, Apr. 4, 1960; in the desert near Faluja, May 13, 1960, I (19).
94. *Puccinia vincae* Berk. in Smith, *Engl. Fl.* 5(2):364 (1836).  
On *Vinca libanotica* Zucc., (11).
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On *Alchemilla kurdica* Roth., Rowanduz: Hassar-i-Sakran, June 7, 1961, II+III (19).
96. *Tranzschelia microcerasi* Tranz. & Litv. in *J. de Bot.* 24:251 (1939).  
On leaves of *Cerasus microcarpa* Boiss., 35 km NW of Mosul, c. 700 m, July 2, 1957 (10).
97. *Tranzschelia pruni-spinosae* (Pers.) Diet. in *Ann. Myc.* 20:31 (1922).  
Syn. *Puccinia pruni-spinosae* Pers. in *Syn. Meth. Fung.*, 226 (1801).  
On cultivated *Prunus*; *P. amygdalus* Batsch., *P. armeniaca* L., Castle's post, Baghdad, Aug. 28, 1941. On *P. domestica* L., Baghdad, Zakho, 1956. On *P. persica* (L.) Batsch., Khalis, June 1, 1947 (1,6,11).
98. *Uromyces acantholimonis* Syd. in *Ann. Myc.*, 4:28 (1906).  
On *Acanthelimon* sp., Kurdistan (14).
99. *Uromyces acanthelimonis* Syd. var. *zagrosica* Urban in *Uredineana*, 6:46 (1966).  
On *Acanthelimon* sp., in the slopes above Zawiya, Oct. 10, 1960, II (19).

100. *Uromyces anagyridis* Roum. in *Gallici* No. 743.  
On *Anagyris foetida* L., Gali Ali Beg (Rowanduz Gorge), II+III,  
(7).
101. *Uromyces appendiculatus* (Pers.) Unger in *Einfl. Bodens*, 216  
(1836).  
Syn. *Uromyces phaseoli* (Pers.) Wint. var. *typica* in Arth. *Man.*  
rusts, U.S.A. & Canada, 198 (1934). (11).  
On *Phaseolus vulgaris* L., common (11).
102. *Uromyces bornmulleri* P. Magn., in *Verhandl. Ces. Deutsch.*  
*Naturf. u. Aerzte Nurenberg* (1893).  
On *Bongardia chrysogonum* L., Sefin, Kurdistan, III (7).
103. *Uromyces cuenodii* Maire in Gaumann, *Rostpilze*, 232 (1959).  
On leaves and stems of *Silene eriocalycina* Boiss., Haji Omran,  
200-300m, W of the spring, June 14, 1959 (10).
104. *Uromyces dianthi* (Pers.) Niessl in *Verh. Nat. Ver. Brunn*, 10:162  
(1872).  
Syn. *Uromyces caryophyllinus* Wint. in *Rabh. Krypt. Fl. Ed. 2*  
1(1):149 (1882).  
On leaves and stems of *Dianthus* sp., Sharanish village, 25 km  
NE of Zakho, c. 1150m, Mosul, Sept. 5, 1959 (10).
105. *Uromyces fallens* (Desm.) Kern. in *Phytopathology*, 1:6 (1911).  
Syns. *Uromyces trifolii* (DC.) Lev. in *Ann. Sci. Nat. Bot. Ser. 3*,  
8:371 (1847); *Uromyces trifolii-repentis* Liro in *Acta Soc.*  
*Fauna Fl. Fenn.* 29, No. 6,15 (1906).  
On *Trifolium fragiferum* L., Baghdad, Dec. 3, 1959, II+III (19).,  
on *T. pratense* (L. (7)).

106. *Uromyces glycyrrizae* (Rab.) Magn. in *Ber. Deutsch. Bot. Ges.*, 8: 383 (1890).

On *Glycyrrhiza glabra* L., Baghdad. On *G. glandulifera* W.K., near Erbil (3). On *G. glabra* L., common (1,2,6,9,11), pass about 20 km W of Sulaimaniya, June 21, 1957 (18); Tasluja, May 28, 1961, II+III (19).

107. *Uromyces gurkeanus* P. Henn. in *Bot. Jahrb.* 17: 11 (1893).

On *Lotus* sp., Qandil Mt., Pushta-a shan, Erbil, c. 1100m, July 29, 1957 (18).

108. *Uromyces gypsophilae* Cke. in *Grevillea*, 9: 14 (1880).

On leaves and stems of *Gypsophila polyclada* Fenzl., Mergardreiha near Haji Omran, c. 1800m, June 21, 1947 (10).

109. *Uromyces hermonis* P. Magn. in *Verhandl. Zool. Botan. Ges. Wien*, 91 (1899).

On *Euphorbia peplus* L., Kurdistan, III (7).

110. *Uromyces iranensis* Viennet-Bourgin in *C.R. Seances Acad. Sci.*, 242: 412 (1956).

On *Hordeum distichon* L., Diltawa, Mar. 16, 1960, II+III (19).

*Note:* According to Joerstad (*Arb. Univ. Bergen. Mat.-Naturv. Serv.*, 1960 (11): 1-34, 1961) *Uromyces turcomanicum* Katajev (*Bot. Mater. Otdel. Spor. Rost.*, 8: 111, 1942), a species allied to *Uromyces iranensis* is also known from Iraq but Urban (19) could not find corresponding references.

111. *Uromyces lineolatus* (Desm.) Schroet. in Rabenh. *Fungi Europ.* No. 2077 (1876).

Syn: *Uromyces scirpi* (Cast.) Burrill in *Bot Gaz.* 9: 188 (1884).

On *Scirpus maritimus* L., Haruna, c. 700m, Aug. 8, 1947 (10).

112. *Uromyces polygoni-aviculariae* (Pers.) Karst. in *Bidr. Kanned. Finl. Nat. Folk*, 4:12 (1879).

Syn. *Uromyces polygoni* (Rabenh.) Fckl. in *Jahrb. Nass. Ver. Nat.*, 23-24 (1869).

On leaves of *Polygonum alpestre* C.A. Mey, July 8, 1957 (18); near Sharanish, Kurdistan (14); Rowanduz in the calcareous cliffs above Zeita, June 19, 1961, I+II+III (19); on *Polygonum* sp., common (1,6,9,11).

113. *Uromyces rumicis* (Schum.) Win. in *Hedwigia*, 19:37 (1880).

On *Rumex* sp., Mar. 14, 1945 (6); on *R. dentatus* L.f.sp. *mesopotamicus* Rech. f., on road between Baghdad and Mahmudiya, Feb. 8, 1961, II (19). On *R. conglomeratus* Murr., Bakrajo, c. 750m, May 16, 1967 (10).

114. *Uromyces schroeteri* De Toni in 50 *Jahresb. Schles. Ges.*, 140 (1872).

Syn. *Uromyces verruculosus* Schroet. in 50 *Jahresb. Schles. Ges.*, 140 (1872).

On *Silene eriocalycina* Boiss. (7).

Note: Saccardo (*Syll. fung.* 7:577, 1888) treats *Uromyces verruculosus* B. et Br. in *Fungi Ceylon* No. 825 (1870) nec Schroet. (1872) on *Bauhinia tomentosa* L. as a distinct species.

115. *Uromyces scutellatus* (Pers.) Lev. in *Ann. Sci. Nat. Ser. 3*, 8:371 (1847).

On *Euphorbia orientalis* L., Azmir Dagh near Sulaimaniya, May 26, 1960, III (19).

Note: Rabenhorst (16) records *Uromyces scutellata* (Pers.) Lev. on *Euphorbia tinctoria* Boiss. & Heut. from Derbend-i-Basian, Kurdistan but according to Urban (19) it refers to *Uromyces tinctoriicola* P. Magn.

116. *Uromyces silenes-ponticae* Const. in *Ann. Myc.* 14:249 (1916).  
On *Silene* sp., Erbil, June 10, 1967 (10).
117. *Uromyces striatus* Schroet. var. *loti* (Blytt.) Arth. in *Man. Rusts*, U.S.A. & Canada, Lafayette, 199 (1934)  
On leaves of *Lotus gebelia* Vent. var. *hirsutissimus* (Led.) Dins., Push-a-shan, 15 km NE of Rania, lower slope of Qandil range, c. 1150m, July 29, 1957 (10).
118. *Uromyces striatus* Schroet. var. *medicaginis* (Pass.) Arth. in *Man. Rusts* U.S.A. & Canada, Lafayette, 119 (1934).  
On leaves of *Medicago minima* (L.) Desr., Qaranjir, between Kirkuk and Chamchamal, c. 700m, Apr. 14, 1947 (10).
- Note: Joerstad has indexed this rust as *Uromyces pisi* (DC.) Otth in *Mitt. Naturf. Ges. Bern.*, 1863, 87 (1963), in Herb. (0), Oslo,
119. *Uromyces tinctoriicola* Magn. in *Verhandl. Z.b. Ges. Wien*, 46:429 (1896).  
Syn. *Uromyces sublaevis* Tranz. in *Ann. Myc.*, 7:29 (1909).  
On *Euphorbia tinctoria* Boiss. & Huet., Derbend-i-Basian, Kurdistan, I+III (7). On *Euphorbia macroclada* Boiss., Safin, May 28, 1946; Dohuk, 1955; 10 km NW of Derbendi Khan, June 21, 1960; Bakrajo, c. 750m, May 15, 1967 (10).
120. *Uromyces vesicatorius* (Bub.) Nattrass in *First list of Cyperus Fungi*, 26 (1937).  
Syn. *Aecidium leontices* Tranz. in *Acta Hort. Bot. Univ. Jurgensis*, 2(2):91 (1901).  
On *Leontice leontopetalum* L., Turzilla village, near Mosul, Apr. 7, 1949 (10); Shahraban, in the fields near Beini Gani, Feb. 16, 1960, I; Khan Bani Saad, in the fields, Feb. 16, 1961, 0+I+III. On *L. Leontopetalum* var. *minor* Boiss., Keisarki, Mar. 19, I (19).

121. *Uromyces viciae-fabae* (pers.) Schroet. in *Hedwigia*, 14:161 (1875).  
Syn. *Uromyces fabae* (Grev.) de Bary in *Ann. Sci. Nat. Bot. Ser.*  
4, 20:80 (1863), (11); *Uromyces riviae-fabae* (DC.) Otth in  
*Mitt. Naturf. Ges. Bern.*, 1863:86 (1863).

On leaves of *Vicia faba* L., Abu-Ghraib, Mar. 30, 1946; Ramadi,  
May 12, 1967 (6,9,11).

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122. *Uredo fragrantissimae* Urban in *Uredineana*, 6:44 (1966).

On *Archillea fragrantissima* (Forsk.) Sch. Bip., in the desert between As Salman and Shubaicha, Mar. 10, 1961, II (19).

#### S U M M A R Y

The literature since 1871 has been examined for references to Iraqi rusts and the nomenclatural changes have been made in this checklist due to the revision of Rules at Stockholm in 1950 and the International Code of Botanical Nomenclature as well as a better understanding of the rust taxa in modern taxonomic literature. So far altogether 115 rust species and 11 varieties are reported: MELAMPSORACEAE: *Melampsora* 8; PUCCINIACEAE: *Aecidium* 5; *Gymnosporangium* 1; *Phragmidium* 4, variety 1; *Pileolaria* 1; *Puccinia* 70, varieties 7; *Trachyspora* 1; *Tranzschelia* 2; *Uromyces* 22, varieties 3 and FORM GENUS: *Uredo* 1. The maximum number of rust species are reported on plants belonging to the angiospermic families Compositae and Gramineae.

There is still much work to be done on the rusts of Iraq.

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