

SHORT COMMUNICATION

Species diversity of *Glomus* in the rhizosphere of Sunflower

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Seven species of *Glomus* are studied on the basis of the morphological characters. The spores were extracted from the rhizosphere of Sunflower (*Helianthus annuus*), a common ornamental annual herb belonging to family Asteraceae. It is also cultivated as a crop for the extraction of edible oil from its seeds.

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