



# Mushroom classification app using Transfer learning.

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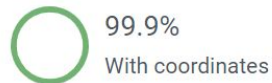
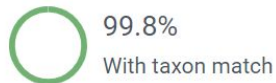
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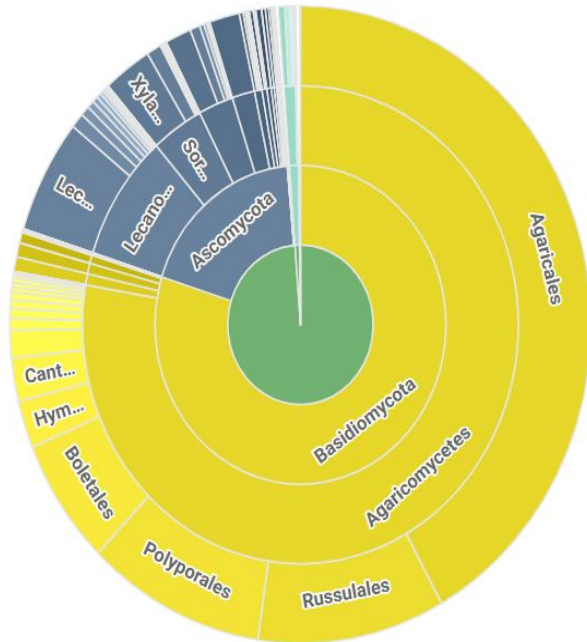
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## OCCURRENCE METRICS



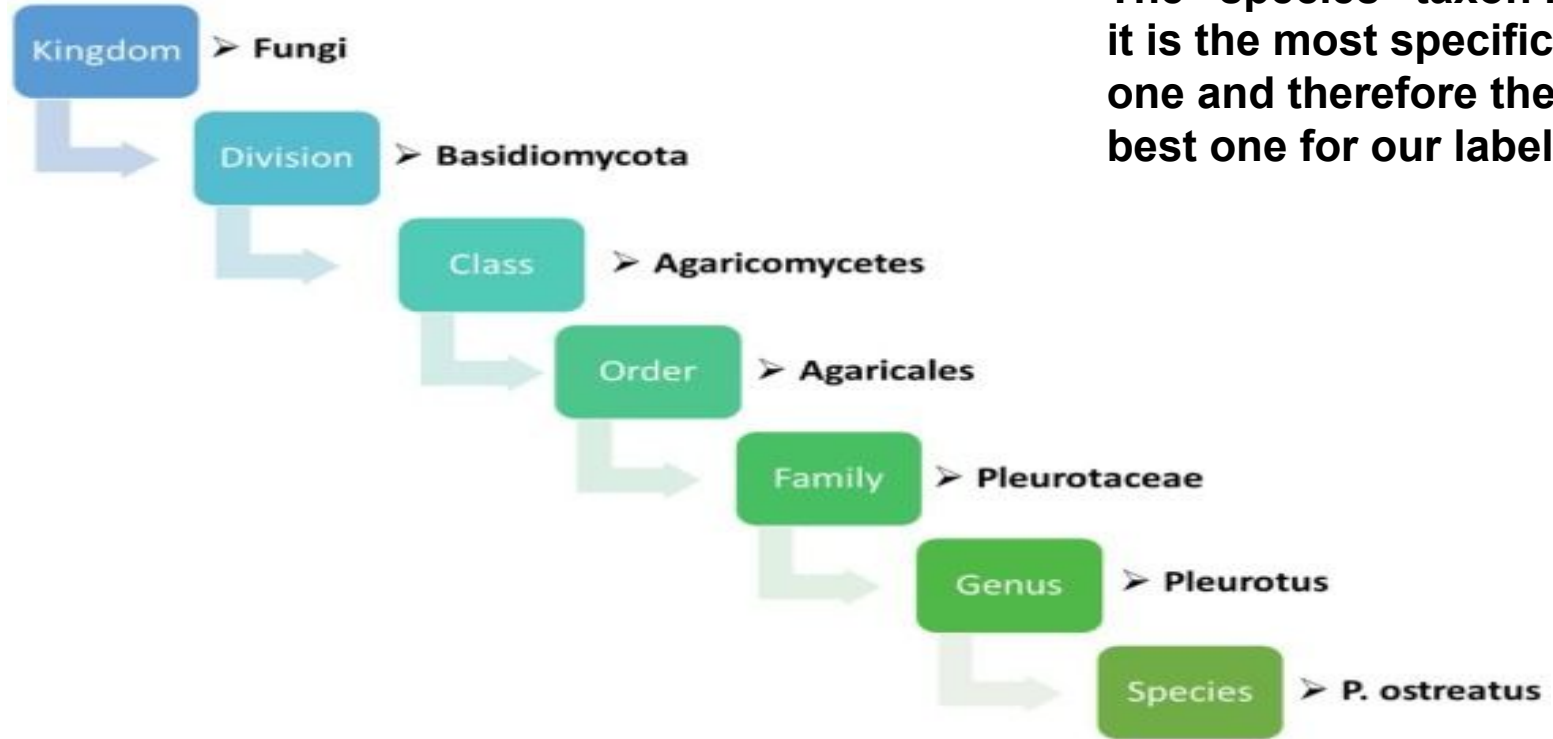
# DATA EXPLORATION

TAXONOMIC DISTRIBUTION OF OCCURRENCES



- 1041603 occurrences with metadata
- 645400 pictures
- 343541 occurrences with images, an occurrence can have more than one picture
- 5988 identified species with image data

# About mushroom's taxonomy

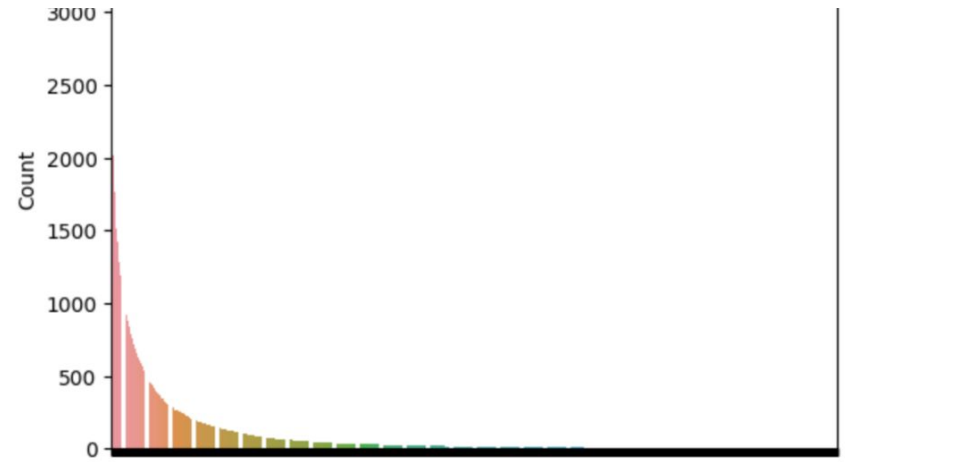


The “species” taxon is the most specific one and therefore the best one for our labels

Number of available pictures per species:

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df_joined.groupby(['species'])['identifier'].count().compute().sort_values(ascending=False).head(20)
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species	
<i>Amanita rubescens</i>	3543
<i>Trametes versicolor</i>	3393
<i>Fomitopsis pinicola</i>	3179
<i>Hypholoma fasciculare</i>	2828
<i>Stereum hirsutum</i>	2333
<i>Auricularia auricula-judae</i>	2311
<i>Fomes fomentarius</i>	2308
<i>Bjerkandera adusta</i>	2243
<i>Pluteus cervinus</i>	2238
<i>Hygrocybe conica</i>	2231
<i>Clitocybe nebularis</i>	2141
<i>Pleurotus ostreatus</i>	2083
<i>Boletus erythropus</i>	2075
<i>Boletus edulis</i>	2012
<i>Ganoderma applanatum</i>	1993
<i>Tremella mesenterica</i>	1976
<i>Imleria badia</i>	1896
<i>Mycena galericulata</i>	1893
<i>Amanita muscaria</i>	1887
<i>Coprinellus micaceus</i>	1885



# Training data

Due to lack of computational power, I decided to limit myself to 10 species containing each ~1,000 images.

## Species:

1. *Apioperdon pyriforme*
  2. *Auricularia auricula-judae*
  3. *Dacrymyces stillatus*
  4. *Daedalea quercina*
  5. *Fuscoporia ferrea*
  6. *Psathyrella candolleana*
  7. *Stereum hirsutum*
  8. *Tremella mesenterica*
  9. *Tubaria furfuracea*
  10. *Xylaria hypoxylon*
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# TRANSFER LEARNING

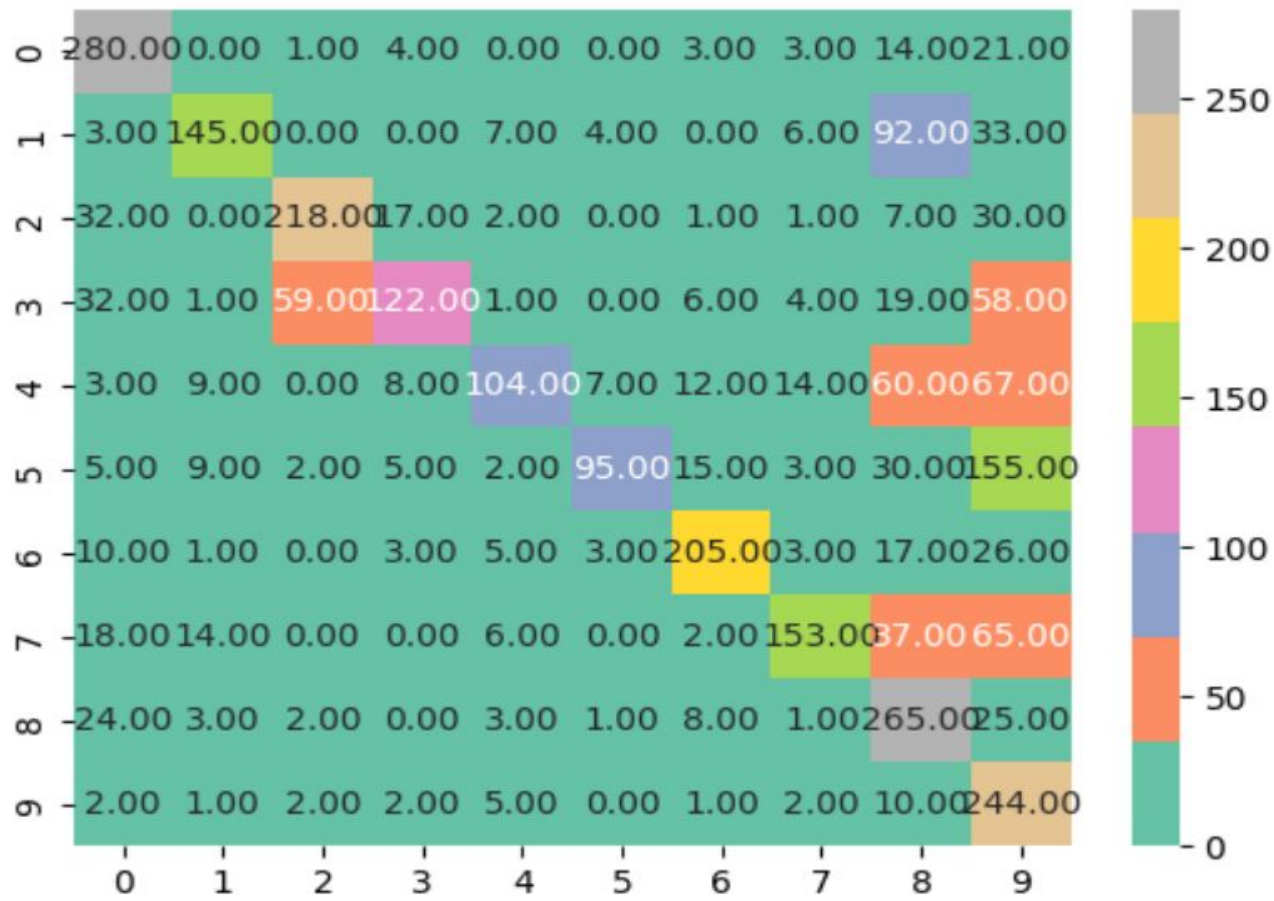


## Training and validation results

Model	Training Loss	Training Accuracy	Validation Loss	Validation Accuracy
Inception V3	0.9743	0.6560	2.1635	0.3700
ResNet50	0.2997	0.9043	0.3393	0.8864
EfficientNetB1	0.0495	0.9848	0.2356	0.9375



# Confusion matrix





3- *Tubaria furfuracea*



2- *Psathyrella candolleana*

## Beta Mushroom Identifier

Hello! This is the beta version of the mushroom identifying app.  
Due to lack of computational power, I was only trained on classifying 10 species.



### Attention:

Note that while some of these mushrooms are edible, it is important to exercise caution when foraging and consuming wild mushrooms. Always consult an expert or field guide to ensure that you are properly identifying the mushrooms you encounter, and never consume any mushroom unless you are certain of its identity and edibility.

Upload Image

PREDICT

# The app:

- Backend: Python + Flask
- Frontend: html/css + javascript





Also known as the pear-shaped puffball, this mushroom has a round fruiting body that is white at first and then turns brown as it matures. It is edible when young and fresh.

#### Top-5 Predictions

- *Apioperdon pyriforme* 98.81002902984619%
- *Psathyrella candolleana* 1.148820947855711%
- *Tubaria furfuracea* 0.017736178415361792%
- *Auricularia auricula-judae* 0.009487523493589833%
- *Xylaria hypoxylon* 0.00520960456924513%

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# NEXT STEPS:

## 1. Take into account the different species distributions:

- Species rarity, that is, its relative frequency in the database.
- The geographical distribution of the species.
- Phenology of the species, its seasonality.

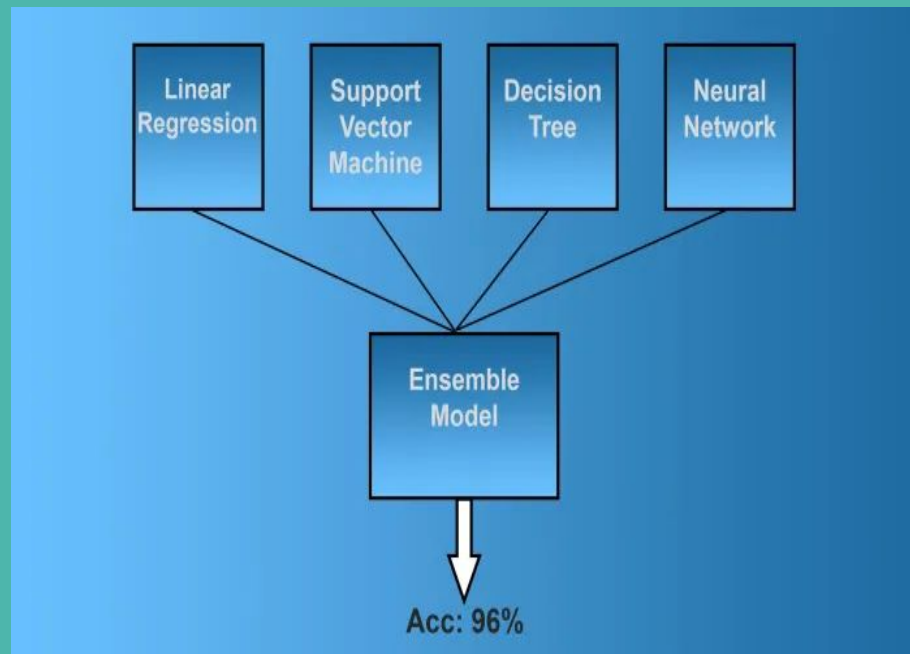
## 2. Category distribution of the fungi dataset is long-tailed:

- Long-tailed datasets can cause \_\_\_\_\_ models to perform poorly on the tail, including the rare events or minority classes.



# Use ensemble learning for better classification

“The reason ensemble learning is efficient is that your machine learning models work differently. Each model might perform well on some data and less accurately on others. When you combine all them, they cancel out each other’s weaknesses.”



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**QUESTIONS?**