

Genus *Disphyllum* de Fromentel (Rugosa) in the Devonian of Poland and its distribution

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11 species and subspecies of the genus *Disphyllum* de Fromentel are described from the Devonian of Poland, two of them, *D. wirbelauense bonae* and *D. w. regulare*, are new. The geological structure of the *Disphyllum*-bearing localities from the Holy Cross Mts and Sudetes is discussed. The profiles of deep boreholes from Silesian-Cracow anticlinorium and Pomerania are presented. The coral's blastogeny and intraspecific variability are characterized. The septal index and pattern of internal structure are regarded as taxonomical criteria for specific identifications. It was noted that the microstructure is characterized by coarse monacanthi distributed horizontally or in the form of half-fans. Distribution of *Disphyllum* in Poland and in the world, the moment of its appearance and its biostratigraphical value are discussed.

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