

Department of Agriculture

(Pathologist's Branch),

Melbourne,

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Dear Sir,

I am issuing a Systematic
Census of Australian Fungi,
together with Host-Index &
List of Works on the subject,
to be printed by Govt. Printer.
Of course your "Sylloge" (Vols I & II)
is of the greatest value. &
I am making a collection
as complete as possible of
all works relating to Australian
Fungi. I should esteem it a
favour if you could let me
have any of your Papers
bearing on the subject, &c

list of those which might be
purchased & their prices.
You will always be welcome
to any Government Publications
relating to Fungi. As
Vegetable Pathologist here
I find it necessary to have
a Host-Index prepared &
preliminary to that a list
of all Australian Fungi
up to date. The "Rust in Wheat"
problem is occupying our
attention & you will have
seen references to it in
Zeitschrift f. Pflanzentrunk.
Have you given any
attention to this subject

with reference to means of
prevention.

I may also state that we
are forming a Museum
of Vegetable Pathology
& any duplicate specimens
you might be willing to
send would be gladly received
& the Gov^t. would pay any
expense incurred

Yours faithfully
J. M. Alpine