

How to Install MycoMatch 2.42 on a MAC

Preparation

1. You must have Mac OS Catalina 10.15.4 or higher.
2. You can determine your OS version by clicking the apple icon on the top left of the screen and choosing “About this Mac.” The version name and number will be printed next to the line that says “macOS”
3. Make sure you are logged on as the administrator for your computer.

Installation

4. Move the MM242_MAC.zip file that you downloaded from your DOWNLOADS folder to your main APPLICATIONS folder. Do not put it in your user account applications folder, that's not the same.
5. Double-click the ZIP file to expand it and create the application. It will be called MycoMatch Mac 2.42.app. Once the application appears, you can delete the ZIP file.
6. You need to run the “Terminal” application, which you can find by running the “Launchpad” application (click on the magnifying glass search icon in the top menu bar), typing the word “Terminal” and then pressing RETURN. Inside the terminal window, type the following two lines, pressing RETURN after each line:

I recommend you copy and paste each line because it is very picky about it being exactly right and the spaces being in exactly the right place.

- `cd ../../applications`
- `xattr -drs com.apple.quarantine "MycoMatch Mac 2.42.app"`

If you get an error, it probably means you are not logged in as an administrator, or you did not expand the application from the ZIP file into your main APPLICATIONS folder.

7. Now double click on the app “MycoMatch Mac 2.42.app” to start MycoMatch. Give it a minute to start up.
8. At this point in the process, you may be told you need to install Rosetta. If so, do what it says to install it. This is because you have one of the MACs with the M series ARM CPU and MycoMatch is made for Intel CPUs. Rosetta will allow programs made for the Intel CPU to work on your MAC.

Issues and Bugs in the MAC version

1. In order to right-click on the MAC, you click on the trackpad with two fingers at the same time. For instance, doing this on a word you don't understand in the Match Form will bring up a "What's This" option to explain it.
2. When the instructions call for pressing the "Delete" key, you must press F1 instead (for example, when removing species from a match list).
3. After you minimize MatchMaker, clicking on the mushroom icon may not restore the window, but you must click on the document icon that was also created on the right hand side of the app bar. Or, you can choose the WINDOW menu item and choose the window by name, it will be the bottom choice on the menu (choosing Bring all to Front does not always work).
4. When you reduce the size of the images, some colour corruption occurs.
5. Glossary hyperlinks do nothing when you click on them, so that option has been turned off by default. Do not bother to turn it on.
6. The RANGE menu item does not work, every map is solid red.
7. DO NOT attempt to upgrade the Pictorial Key or Tables from the menus, that is for PCs only. MAC users will be provided with an entirely new version when an update is available.

Please contact us if you have trouble installing this program.