

***Erysiphe azaleae* (*Erysiphales*) – a new species of powdery mildew for Slovakia and further records from the Czech Republic**

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*Erysiphe azaleae*, a powdery mildew growing on deciduous *Rhododendron* species is reported from the Slovak and Czech Republics. A detailed description is given and its distribution in Europe is discussed.

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*Erysiphe azaleae*, padlí na opadavých druzích rodu *Rhododendron*, bylo nalezeno na území Slovenska a České republiky. Je uveden popis druhu a údaje o jeho rozšíření v Evropě.