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COLLECTION OF SOIL SAMPLES FOR THE RECOVERY OF AQUATIC PHYCOMYCETES

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Equipment needed: Tablespoon; wide-mouthed jar of 70% ethyl alcohol; 2 oz. cardboard cylindrical drug cartons, $2\frac{1}{2}$ " high by $1\frac{1}{2}$ " in diameter; tape (adhesive or scotch).

Collection method: Scrape away topmost inch of soil, fill carton with soil, using spoon, tape carton shut, pencil collection data on box, sterilize spoon in alcohol.

It is better to collect only dry soils.

Collection data: Locality, depth, any special features such as proximity to beach, tide line, etc., date, collector.