

Nomenclatural novelties : Alfredo Vizzini

**Nealpova** Vizzini, gen.nov.

**IF550502**

It differs from *Alpova* sensu stricto (= sect. *Alpova*, with species associated to *Alnus* spp.) by larger spores [(9–)10–13.5 (–14) x 4–5 µm] with long rests of sterigmata, absence of buffer cells and association with Fagaceae. According to Vizzini et al. 2010 (*Mycologia* 102: 967–975) and Moreau et al. 2013 (*Mycological Progress* 12: 109–119), *Octaviana rubescens* [= *Alpova rubescens* (Vittad.) Trappe] represents a new phyletic line independent of *Alpova* and *Melanogaster*.

Holotype *Octaviana rubescens* Vittad. 1831.

**Nealpova rubescens** (Vittad.) Vizzini, comb.nov.

**IF550503**

Basionym: *Octaviana rubescens* Vittad., *Monogr. Tuberac.* (Milano): 18 (1831)