

Emily Trudeau

Emily is a first year Master's student in the Department of Botany at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver. She is broadly interested in studying the genomic basis of plant-fungus interactions over evolutionary time. Her current research is focused on understanding the nutritional capabilities of ancient fungi by reconstructing the evolution of plant-degrading enzymes in the early-diverging Chytridiomycota. Prior to developing her interest in mycology, Emily completed an undergraduate degree in Chemical Engineering at the University of Ottawa. When she's not in the lab, you can find her practicing identification of local flora and fungi, or out sailing.