

List of Edible Mushrooms Found in Massachusetts

I used five field guides to come up with this list. Any one listing might have the Latin name from one guide, the common name from another, the taste rating from still another and the season from all. Since, in some cases, there are more than one Latin name, for the same mushroom, it is possible I have some listed more than once. "C" stands for choice, "G" stands for good, and "E" stands for edible in the "RATING" column. You can use this list to make a hunting "hit list" for yourself.

NAME	COMMON NAME	RATING	SEASON
Agaricus abruptibulbus	Abruptly-bulbous Agaricus	C	Jul-Oct
Agaricus arvensis	Horse Mushroom	C	Jun-Oct
Agaricus augustus	Prince	C	Jul-Sep (rare)
Agaricus bitorquis	Spring Agaricus	C	May-Jun, Sep
Agaricus campestris	Meadow Mushroom	C	Jun-Sep
Agaricus fuscofibrillosus	.....	E	Aug-Oct (rare)
Agaricus silvicola	Woodland Agaricus	E	Jul-Oct
Agaricus subrufescens	.....	G	Sep-Dec
Agrocybe acericola	Maple Agrocybe	E	Apr-Sep
Agrocybe dura	Hard Agrocybe	E	May-Jun
Agrocybe pediades	Hemispheric Agrocybe	E	May-Jun, Sep
Agrocybe praecox	Spring Agrocybe	E	Apr-Jun
Albatrellus ovinus	Sheep Polypore	E	Dec-Jun
Aleuria aurantia	Orange Peel	E	Jul-Oct
Amanita brunnescens	Clef-foot Amanita	E	Jul-Oct
Amanita caesarea	American Caesar's Mushroom	G	Jul-Oct
Amanita calyptroderma	Coccora	C	Jul-Oct
Amanita fulva	Tawny Grisette	G	Jul-Sep
Amanita rubescens	Blusher	G	Jun-Oct
Amanita vaginata	Grisette	E	Jun-Sep
Armillaria caligata	Fragrant Armillaria	C	Jul-Oct
Armillaria ostoyae	.....	C	Jul-Nov
Armillaria ponderosa	White Matsutake	C	Aug-Nov
Armillaria zelleri	Fetid Armillaria	E	Jul-Aug
Armillariella mellea	Honey Mushroom	C	Jun-Nov
Armillariella tabescens	Ringless Honey Mushroom	G	Sep-Nov
Auricularia auricula-judae	Tree Ear	E	May-Jun, Sep-Dec
Austroboletus gracilis	Graceful Bolete	E	Jun-Oct
Bolbitius vitellinus	Yellow Bolbitius	E	May-Jun
Boletellus betula	Shaggy-stalked Bolete	E	Aug-Oct
Boletellus chrysenteroides	.....	E	Jul-Sep
Boletellus russellii	Russell's Bolete	E	Jul-Sep
Boletinellus merulioides	Ash-tree Bolete	E	Jun-Oct

<i>Boletopsis subsquamosa</i>	Kurotake	E	Sep-Oct
<i>Boletus affinis</i>	Spotted Bolete	E	Jun-Sep
<i>Boletus albisulphureus</i>	Chalky-white Bolete	E	Jul-Sep
<i>Boletus alutaceus</i>	Leather-colored Boletus	E	Jul-Oct
<i>Boletus atkinsonii</i>	Atkinson's Bolete	E	Jun-Sep
<i>Boletus auripes</i>	.....	G	Jun-Nov
<i>Boletus bicolor</i>	Two-colored Bolete	C	Jun-Oct
<i>Boletus bicolor</i> var. <i>subreticulatus</i>	Two-colored Bolete Reticulate on upper stem	E	Jun-Oct
<i>Boletus campestris</i>	.....	E	Jun-Oct
<i>Boletus chrysenteron</i>	Red-cracked Bolete	E	May-Sep
<i>Boletus edulis</i>	King Bolete	C	Jun-Oct
<i>Boletus fagicola</i>	.....	E	Jun-Oct
<i>Boletus fraternus</i>	.....	E	Jul-Sep
<i>Boletus frostii</i>	Frost's Bolete	E	Jul-Oct
<i>Boletus griseus</i>	.....	E	Jun-Sep
<i>Boletus hortonii</i>	Horton's Bolete	E	Jun-Oct
<i>Boletus huronensis</i>	.....	E	Jul-Oct
<i>Boletus illudens</i>	.....	E	Jul-Oct
<i>Boletus innixus</i>	.....	E	Jun-Oct
<i>Boletus longicurvipes</i>	.....	E	Jul-Sep
<i>Boletus mirabilis</i>	Admirable Bolete	C	Aug-Nov
<i>Boletus morrisii</i>	Morris's Bolete	E	Jul-Oct
<i>Boletus nobilis</i>	.....	E	Jul-Sep
<i>Boletus ornatipes</i>	Ornate-stalked Bolete	E	Jun-Sep
<i>Boletus pallidus</i>	.....	G	Jul-Sep
<i>Boletus parasiticus</i>	Parasitic Bolete	E	Jul-Sep
<i>Boletus pinophilus</i>	.....	C	May-Oct
<i>Boletus piperatus</i>	Peppery Bolete	E	Jul-Oct
<i>Boletus projectellus</i>	.....	E	Jul-Sep
<i>Boletus pseudosensibilis</i>	.....	E	Jul-Sep
<i>Boletus pulverulentus</i>	.....	E	Jul-Nov
<i>Boletus reticulatus</i>	Summer King Bolete	C	May-Sep
<i>Boletus rubropunctus</i>	.....	E	Jun-Dec
<i>Boletus spadiceus</i>	.....	E	Jul-Sep
<i>Boletus speciosus</i>	.....	E	Jun-Oct
<i>Boletus speciosus</i> var. <i>brunneus</i>	.....	E	Jun-Oct
<i>Boletus subcaerulescens</i>	.....	C	May-Oct
<i>Boletus subglabripes</i>	.....	E	Jul-Oct
<i>Boletus subtomentosus</i>	Yellow-cracked Bolete	E	Jul-Dec
<i>Boletus truncatus</i>	.....	E	Jul-Nov
<i>Boletus variipes</i>	.....	G	May-Oct
<i>Bondarzewia berkeleyi</i>	Berkeley's Polypore	E	Jul-Oct
<i>Calvatia craniformis</i>	Skull-shaped Puffball	C	Aug-Oct
<i>Calvatia cyathiformis</i>	Purple-spored Puffball	C	Jul-Nov
<i>Calvatia gigantea</i>	Giant Puffball	C	May- Oct

Cantharellula umbonata	Grayling	G	Aug-Nov
Cantharellus cibarius	Chanterelle	C	Jul-Aug
Cantharellus cinnabarinus	Cinnabar-red Chanterelle	C	Jun-Oct
Cantharellus clavatus	Pig's Ears	C	Aug-Dec
Cantharellus lateritius	Smooth Chantarelle	C	Jul-Sep
Cantharellus minor	Small Chanterelle	G	Jul-Aug
Cantharellus tubaeformis	Trumpet Chanterelle	G	Jul-Oct
Cantharellus xanthopus	Yellow-footed Chanterelle	E	Jul-Sep
Catathelasma ventricosa	Swollen-stalked Cat	G	Aug-Oct
Chroogomphus rutilus	Brownish Chroogomphus	E	Aug-Oct
Chroogomphus tomentosus	Woolly Chroogomphus	E	Aug-Dec
Chroogomphus vinicolor	Wine-cap Chroogomphus	E	Aug-Nov
Clavaria purpurea	Purple Club Coral	E	Sep-Oct
Clavaria vermicularis	White Worm Coral	E	Jul-Sep
Clavariadelphus pistillaris	Pestle-shaped Coral	E	Jul-Oct
Clavariadelphus truncatus	Flat-topped Coral	G	Aug-Oct
Clavicornia pyxidata	Crown-tipped Coral	G	Jun-Sep
Clavulinopsis fusiformis	Spindle-shaped Yellow Coral	E	Jul-Oct
Clavulina amethystina	Violet-branched Coral	E	Jul-Sep
Clavulina cinerea	Gray Coral	E	Jul-Oct
Clavulina cristata	Crested Coral	E	Jun-Oct
Clitocybe clavipes	Flat-footed Clitocybe	E	Jul-Nov
Clitocybe gibba	Funnel Clitocybe	E	Jul-Oct
Clitocybe gigantea	Giant Clitocybe	E	Aug-Oct
Clitocybe irina	.....	E	Aug-Oct
Clitocybe nuda	Blewit	C	Aug-Dec
Clitocybe odora	Anise-scented Clitocybe	E	Jul-Sep
Clitocybula familia	Family Collybia	G	Aug-Sep
Clitopilus prunulus	Sweetbread Mushroom	C	Jul-Sep
Clitopilus orcela	.....	C	Jul-Sep
Collybia confluens	Tufted Collybia	E	Jul-Nov
Collybia dryophila	Oak-loving Collybia	E	May-Nov
Collybia maculata	Spotted Collybia	E	Jul-Nov
Conocybe lactea	White Dunce Cap	E	May-Jun, Sep
Coprinus atramentarius	Alcohol Inky	G	May-Sep
Coprinus cinereus	Gray Shag	E	May-Nov
Coprinus comatus	Shaggy Mane	C	May-Jun, Sep-Oct
Coprinus disseminatus	Non-inky Coprinus	E	May-Oct
Coprinus micaceus	Mica Cap	E	Apr-Oct

Coprinus plicatilis	Japanese Umbrella Inky	E	May-Sep
Coprinus quadrifidus	Scaly Inky Cap	E	Jun-Aug
Cortinarius alboviolaceus	Silver-violet Cort	E	Aug-Oct
Cortinarius armillatus	Bracelet Cort	C	Sep-Oct
Cortinarius iodes	Viscid Violet Cort	E	Jul-Sep
Cortinarius violaceus	Violet Cort	E	Sep-Oct
Cortinarius camphoratus	.....	E	Sep-Oct
Craterellus fallax	Black Trumpet	C	Jul-Sep
Craterellus odoratus	Fragrant Chanterelle	E	Aug-Sep
Dacrymyces palmatus	Orange Jelly	E	May-Nov
Dentinum repandum	Sweet Tooth	C	Jul-Nov
Disciotis venosa	Veined Cup	C	Mar-Jun
Discina perlata	Pig's Ear	E	Mar-Jul
Endoptychum agaricoides	Puffball Agaric	E	May-Oct
Entoloma abortivum	Aborted Entoloma	G	Aug-Dec
Fistulina hepatica	Beefsteak Polypore	G	Jul-Oct
Flammulina velutipes	Velvet Foot – Winter Mushroom	E	Oct-Aug
Fuscoboletinus glandulosus	Boreal Bolete	E	Sep-Nov
Fuscoboletinus grisellus	.....	E	Aug-Nov
Fuscoboletinus laricinus	.....	E	Sep-Nov
Fuscoboletinus paluster	Red Bog Bolete	E	Aug-Nov
Fuscoboletinus serotinus	.....	E	Aug-Oct
Fuscoboletinus spectabilis	Showy Bolete	E	Aug-Oct
Gomphidius glutinosus	Slimy Gomphidius	E	Jun-Nov
Gomphidius subroseus	Rosy Gomphidius	G	Jun-Nov
Gomphus clavatus	Pig's Ear Gomphus	C	Aug-Oct
Gomphus floccosus	Scaly Vase Chanterelle	E	Jun-Sep
Grifola frondosa	Hen of the Woods	C	Sep-Nov
Grifola umbellata	.....	G	Jun-Jul
Gyrodon merulioides	Ash-tree Bolete	E	Jun-Oct
Gyroporus castaneus	Chestnut Bolete	C	Jun-Oct
Gyroporus cyanescens	Blueing Bolete	E	Jul-Sep
Gyroporus cyanescens var. violaceotinctus	.....	C	Jul-Sep
Gyroporus purpurinus	Red Gyroporus	E	Aug-Sep
Gyroporus subalbellus	.....	E	Jul-Oct
Helvella crispa	Fluted White Helvella	E	Jul-Oct
Hericium coralloides	Bear's Head Tooth	C	Aug-Nov
Hericium erinaceus	Bearded Tooth	C	Aug-Nov
Hericium ramosum	Comb Tooth	C	Aug-Oct
Hohenbuehelia petaloides	Leaflike Oyster	E	Aug-Oct

Hydnum imbricatum	Scaly Tooth	E	Jun-Oct
Hygrophoropsis aurantiaca	False Chanterelle	E	Aug-Nov
Hygrophorus agathosmus	Gray Almond Waxy Cap	E	Jul-Oct
Hygrophorus bakerensis	Tawny Almond Waxy Cap	E	Aug-Nov
Hygrophorus calyptraeformis	.....	E	Jul-Oct
Hygrophorus camarophyllus	Dusky Waxy Cap	E	Jul-Nov
Hygrophorus cantharellus	Chanterelle Waxy Cap	E	Jul-Oct
Hygrophorus chrysodon	Golden-spotted Waxy Cap	E	Jul-Sep
Hygrophorus coccineus	Scarlet Waxy Cap	E	Jul-Nov
Hygrophorus eburneus	White Waxy Cap	E	Aug-Jan
Hygrophorus flavescens	Golden Waxy Cap	E	Jun-Nov
Hygrophorus flavodiscus	Yellow-centered Waxy Cap	E	Oct-Nov
Hygrophorus hypothejus	Late Fall Waxy Cap	E	Jun-Dec
Hygrophorus marginatus	Orange-gilled Waxy Cap	E	Jun-Oct
Hygrophorus miniatus	Fading Scarlet Waxy Cap	E	Jul-Nov
Hygrophorus olivaceoalbus	Slimy-sheathed Waxy Cap	E	Jul-Dec
Hygrophorus pratensis	Salmon Waxy Cap	C	May-Dec
Hygrophorus psittacinus	Parrot Mushroom	E	Jun-Sep
Hygrophorus pudorinus	Turpentine Waxy Cap	E	Aug-Oct
Hygrophorus russula	Russulalike Waxy Cap	C	Sep-Oct
Hygrophorus sordidus	.....	G	Jun-Oct
Hygrophorus speciosus	Larch Waxy Cap	E	Aug-Oct
Hypholoma sublateritium	Brick Tops	G	Oct-Dec
Hypomyces lactifluorum	Lobster Mushroom	C	Jul-Oct
Hypsizygus tessulatus	Elm Oyster	E	Sep-Dec
Laccaria laccata	Common Laccaria	G	Jun-Nov
Laccaria ochropurpurea	Purple-gilled Laccaria	G	Jul-Nov
Laccaria trullisata	Sandy Laccaria	E	Aug-Nov
Lactarius corrugis	Corrugated-cap Milky	C	Jun-Sep
Lactarius deliciosus	Orange-latex Milky	G	Aug-Oct
Lactarius gerardii	Gerard's Milky	E	Jul-Sep
Lactarius hygrophoroides	Hygrophorus Milky	C	Jul-Sep
Lactarius indigo	Indigo Milky	E	Jul-Oct
Lactarius luteolus	Buff Fishy Milky	E	Jun-Nov
Lactarius paradoxus	Silver-blue Milky	E	Aug-Sep
Lactarius piperatus	Peppery Milky	E	Jul-Sep
Lactarius subpurpureus	Variegated Milky	G	Jul-Oct
Lactarius volemus	Voluminous-latex Milky	C	Jun-Sep
Laetiporus sulphureus	Chicken Mushroom	G	May-Nov
Laetiporus sulphureus var. semialbinus	Chicken Mushroom	G	May-Nov
Leccinum albllum	.....	E	Jul-Sep
Leccinum arenicola	Redhead	E	Jul-Sep
Leccinum atrostipitatum	.....	E	Jul-Sep
Leccinum aurantiacum	Red-capped Scaber Stalk	G	Aug-Sep
Leccinum insigne	Aspen Scaber Stalk	G	Jun-Sep

Leccinum carpini	.....	E	Jul-Sep
Leccinum discolor	.....	E	Aug-Feb
Leccinum griseonigrum	.....	E	Jul-Sep
Leccinum holopus var. americanum	White Birch Bolete	E	Aug-Oct
Leccinum holopus var. holopus	White Birch Bolete	E	Aug-Oct
Leccinum insigne	Aspen Bolete	E	Jun-Sep
Leccinum insolens var. Brunneo-maculatum	.....	E	Jul-Sep
Leccinum insolens var. Insolens	.....	E	Jul-Sep
Leccinum luteum	.....	E	Jun-Sep
Leccinum nigrescens	.....	E	Jul-Dec
Leccinum oxydabile	.....	E	Jul-Sep
Leccinum potteri	.....	E	Jul-Sep
Leccinum rotundifoliae	.....	E	Jul-Sep
Leccinum rugosiceps	Wrinkled Leccinum	E	Jul-Sep
Leccinum scabrum	Common Scaber Stalk	E	Jun-Nov
Leccinum snellii	Snell's Bolete	E	Jun-Oct
Leccinum subleucophaeum	.....	E	Jul-Oct
Leccinum subtetaceum	.....	E	Aug-Sep
Lentinus lepideus	Scaly Lentinus	E	May-Sep
Lepiota acutesquamosa	Sharp-scaled Lepiota	E	Jul-Oct
Lepiota Americana	Reddening Lepiota	G	Jun-Oct
Lepiota cepaestipes	.....	E	Jun-Sep
Lepiota naucina	Smooth Lepiota	C	Sep-Oct
Lepiota procera	Parasol	C	Jul-Oct
Lepiota rachodes	Shaggy Parasol	C	Sep-Oct
Lycoperdon perlatum	Gem-studded Puffball	C	Jul-Oct
Lycoperdon pyriforme	Pear-shaped Puffball	C	Jun-Nov
Lyophyllum decastes	Fried-chicken Mushroom	C	Jun-Oct
Marasmius oreades	Fairy Ring Mushroom	G	May-Sep
Marasmius scorodonius	Garlic Marasmius	E	Jul-Oct
Melanoleuca alboflavida	Yellowish-white Melanoleuca	E	Jun-Sep
Melanoleuca melaleuca	Changeable Melanoleuca	E	Jun-Dec
Meripilus giganteus	Black-staining Polypore	G	Jul-Sep
Morchella elata	Black Morel	C	Apr-May
Morchella esculenta	Yellow Morel	C	Apr-Jun
Morchella semilibera	Half-free Morel	G	Apr-May
Mycena pura	Pink Mycena	E	Jul-Sep
Naematoloma capnoides	Smoky-gilled Naematoloma	G	Aug-Nov

Panellus serotinus	Late Fall Oyster	E	Oct-Nov
Peziza badio-confusa	Common Brown Cup	E	May
Phlogiotis helvelloides	Apricot Jelly	E	May-Jul
Pholiota aurivella	Golden Pholiota	G	Sep-Nov
Pholiota destruens	Destructive Pholiota	E	Sep-Oct
Pholiota mutabilis	Changing Pholiota	G	Sep-Nov
Pholiota squarrosoides	Sharp-scale Pholiota	G	Sep-Oct
Phylloporus leucomycelinus	.....	E	Jul-Oct
Phylloporus rhodoxanthus	Gilled Bolete	G	Jun-Oct
Pleurocybella porrigens	Angel Wings	G	Sep-Oct
Pleurotus dryinus	Veiled Oyster	E	Jul-Oct
Pleurotus ostreatus	Oyster	C	Year round
Pluteus admirabilis	Yellow Pluteus	E	Jun-Sep
Pluteus atromarginatus	Black-edged Pluteus	E	Aug-Oct
Pluteus aurantiorugosus	Golden Granular Pluteus	E	Aug-Oct
Pluteus cervinus	Fawn Mushroom	E	May-Oct
Pluteus longistriatus	Pleated Pluteus	E	Aug-Sep
Polyzellus multiplex	Clustered Blue Chanterelle	C	Jun-Oct
Polyporus alveolaris	.....	E	May-Nov
Polyporus squamosus	Dryad's Saddle	E	May-Nov
Polyporus umbellatus	Umbrella Polypore	C	May-Oct
Psathyrella candolleana	Common Psathyrella	E	May-Sep
Psathyrella foenicicii	Lawn Mower's Mushroom	E	May-Jul
Psathyrella rugocephala	Corrugated-cap Psathyrella	E	Jul-Sep
Psathyrella velutina	Velvety Psathyrella	E	Jun-Sep
Pseudohydnum gelatinosum	Jelly Tooth	E	Sep-Nov
Pulveroboletus ravenelii	Powdery Sulfur Bolete	E	Jul-Sep
Ramaria araiospora	Light Red Coral	G	Sep-Nov
Ramaria botrytis	Clustered Coral	C	Aug-Oct
Ramariopsis kunzei	White Coral	E	Jul-Oct
Rozites caperata	Gypsy	C	Sep-Nov
Russula aeruginea	Tacky Green Russula	G	Jul-Sept
Russula claroflava	Graying Yellow Russula	E	Jul-Sept
Russula compacta	Firm Russula	E	Aug-Sep
Russula crustosa	Green Quilt Russula	G	Jul-Sept
Russula mariae	Purple Bloom Russula	G	Jun-Oct
Russula variata	Variable Russula	C	Jul-Oct
Russula xerampelina	Shellfish-scented Russula	G	Jul-Sept
Sarcosphaera crassa	Pink Crown	E	Jun-Aug

<i>Sparassis crispa</i>	Eastern Cauliflower Mushroom	C	Jul-Oct
<i>Strobilomyces confusus</i>	.....	E	Jun-Oct
<i>Strobilomyces dryophilus</i>	.....	E	Jul-Dec
<i>Strobilomyces floccopus</i>	Old Man of the Woods	E	Jul-Oct
<i>Stropharia rugosoannulata</i>	Wine-cap <i>Stropharia</i>	C	May-Oct
<i>Stropharia semiglobata</i>	Round <i>Stropharia</i>	E	Jun-Sep
<i>Suillus americanus</i>	Chicken-fat <i>Suillus</i>	E	Jul-Oct
<i>Suillus bovinus</i>	.....	E	Aug-Nov
<i>Suillus brevipes</i>	Short-stalked <i>Suillus</i>	G	May-Jun
<i>Suillus cavipes</i>	Hollow-stalked Larch <i>Suillus</i>	G	Sep-Oct
<i>Suillus granulatus</i>	Dotted-stalk <i>Suillus</i>	G	Jun-Nov
<i>Suillus grevillei</i>	Larch <i>Suillus</i>	E	Sep-Nov
<i>Suillus hirtellus</i>	.....	E	Jul-Sep
<i>Suillus intermedius</i>	.....	G	Jul-Oct
<i>Suillus lactifluus</i>	.....	E	Jul-Sep
<i>Suillus luteus</i>	Slippery Jack	G	Sep-Dec
<i>Suillus neoalbidipes</i>	.....	C	Jul-Oct
<i>Suillus pictus</i>	Painted <i>Suillus</i>	C	Jun-Nov
<i>Suillus placidus</i>	White <i>Suillus</i>	G	Jul-Oct
<i>Suillus punctipes</i>	.....	E	Jul-Sep
<i>Suillus salmonicolor</i>	.....	C	Aug-Sep
<i>Suillus sibiricus</i>	.....	E	Jul-Oct
<i>Suillus subluteus</i>	Slippery Jill	G	Aug-Dec
<i>Suillus subalutaceus</i>	.....	E	Jul-Oct
<i>Suillus subaureus</i>	.....	E	Jul-Oct
<i>Suillus tomentosus</i>	Blue-staining Slippery Jack	E	Aug-Dec
<i>Tremella foliacea</i>	Jelly Leaf	E	Jun-Nov
<i>Tremella mesenterica</i>	Witches' Butter	E	Year round
<i>Tremellodendron pallidum</i>	Jellied False Coral	E	Jun-Nov
<i>Tremiscus helvelloides</i>	Apricot Jelly Fungus	E	May-Oct
<i>Tricholoma flavovirens</i>	Canary Trich	C	Aug-Nov
<i>Tricholoma populinum</i>	Poplar Trich	E	Aug-Oct
<i>Tricholoma portentosum</i>	Sticky Gray Trich	C	Oct-Nov
<i>Tricholomopsis platyphylla</i>	Platterful Mushroom	E	May-Oct
<i>Tylopilus alboater</i>	Black Velvet Bolete	G	Jul-Sep
<i>Tylopilus badiceps</i>			
<i>Tylopilus ballouii</i>	Burnt-orange Bolete	E	Aug-Sep
<i>Tylopilus chromapes</i>	Chrome-footed Bolete	G	May-Oct
<i>Tylopilus eximius</i>	Lilac-brown Bolete	G	Jun-Oct
<i>Tylopilus ferrugineus</i>	.....	E	Jul-Sep
<i>Tylopilus indecisus</i>	Indecisive Bolete	E	Jul-Sep
<i>Ustilago maydis</i>	Corn Smut	C	Jul-Sep
<i>Vascellum pratense</i>	Western Lawn Puffball	E	Sep-Nov
<i>Verpa bohemica</i>	Wrinkled Thimble-cap	G	Mar-May

Verpa conica	Smooth Thimble-cap	G	Apr-May
Volvariella bombycina	Tree Volvaria	C	Jul-Oct
Volvariella speciosa	Smooth Volvariella	E	Jun-Jul
Xanthoconium affine	.....	E	Jun-Sep
Xanthoconium separans	.....	C	Jun-Oct