

Finding Fungi!

Types of mushrooms



Fairy ring

Grows in rings on grassland. It was once thought they grew in the tracks of dancing imps who then sat on them to rest. Often found in gardens.



Sulphur tuft

Often found in crowded clumps on rotting wood and stumps.



Shaggy parasol

Often found with conifers.



Shaggy inkcap

Its name given to how they dissolve into puddle of black liquid when mature.



Porcelain fungus

Also called the slimy beech cap due to their translucent and shiny appearance.



Fly agaric

Contain ibotenic acid, which both attracts and kills flies.



Morel

Found in well-drained soil. Once thought to be the work of the devil in Eastern Europe.



Common puffball

Found on the woodland floor growing through leaf litter.



Scarlet elf cup

Also known as 'fairies' baths'. Found on decaying sticks and branches.