

Edible and poisonous mushrooms



Natural mushroom flora contains both edible and poisonous types and so far no well perfected technique available to distinguish edible ones from poisonous ones. Some of the criteria suggested by mycologist for general classification is given below

Character	Edible mushroom	Poisonous mushroom
COLOUR	White or Grey	Ornamental
SCALES	Absent	Present
SMELL	Pleasant smell	Unpleasant smell
COOKING :	No change in the color of spoon	Color of spoon changes to black
Using silver spoon	No color change in onion	Color of onion changes to black
Cooking with onion	Absent	Present
Presence of Latex	Absent	Present
Presence of tough volva		Present

EDIBLE MUSHROOMS



Boletus edulis



Boletus badius



Cantharellus cibarius



Kuehneromyces mutabilis



Lactarius pubescens



Macrolepiota procera



Suillus luteus



Tricholoma terreum



Boletus impolitus



Gomphidius glutinosus



Lactarius deterrimus



Cortinarius collinitus

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NON-EDIBLE MUSHROOM



PORCINI
edible



LOBSTER
edible



MOREL
edible



FLY AGARIC
non-edible



YELLOW
FOOT
edible



DEATH CAP
non-edible



BLACK
TRUMPET
edible



KING
STROPHARIA
edible



CONOCYBE
FILARIS
non-edible



CHANTERELLE
edible



HONEY
MUSHROOM
edible



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