

Fruiting Season for Common Edible and Medicinal Mushrooms of New England

Mushroom formal and common Name	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
<i>Agaricus campestris</i> (group) Meadow or Field Mushroom			Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	
<i>Agaricus arvensis</i> (group) Horse Mushroom					Yellow	Green	Green	Green	
<i>Armillaria spp.</i> ** Honey Mushrooms					Yellow	Green	Green	Yellow	
<i>Boletus edulis</i> (complex) King Bolete or Porcini			Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	
<i>Calvatia cyathiformis</i> Purple Spore Puffball			Yellow	Yellow	Green	Green	Green		
<i>Calvatia gigantea</i> Giant Puffball					Yellow	Green	Green		
<i>Cantharellus cibarius</i> (species complex) Golden Chanterelles			Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Yellow		
<i>Coprinus comatus</i> Shaggy Mane		Yellow				Green	Green	Green	
<i>Craterellus fallax</i> Black Trumpet				Green	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	
<i>Craterellus ignicolor</i> Yellow foot Chanterelle				Yellow	Green	Green	Yellow		
<i>Craterellus tubaeformis</i> Trumpet Chanterelle					Yellow	Green	Green	Green	
<i>Ganoderma tsugae</i> ## Hemlock Varnish Conk or Reishi			Green	Green	Green	Green	Yellow		

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<i>Grifola frondosa</i> Maitake or Hen of the woods					Yellow	Green	Green	Yellow	
<i>Harrya (Tylopilus) chromipes</i> Yellow-foot Bolete				Green	Green	Green	Yellow		
<i>Hemileccinum (Boletus) subglabripes</i> Lemon Bolete				Green	Green	Green			
<i>Hericium spp.</i> Lion's Mane Bear's Head Hydnum			Yellow	Grey	Yellow	Green	Green	Yellow	
<i>Hydnum repandum</i> <i>Hydnum umbilicatum</i> Hedgehog mushrooms				Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	
<i>Inonotus obliquus</i> ## Chaga	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
<i>Laetiporus sulphureus</i> ** <i>L. cincinnatus</i> ** Chicken mushroom Sulfur Shelf			Green	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Green		
<i>Lepista nuda</i> ** Blewit						Green	Green	Green	Yellow
<i>Marasmius oreades</i> Fairy Ring Mushroom		Green	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Green		
<i>Morchella spp.</i> ** Morels	Yellow	Green	Green	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey
<i>Pleurotus poplulinus</i> Aspen Oyster		Green	Green	Green					

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<i>Pleurotus ostreatus</i> Oyster mushroom					■	■	■	■	■
<i>Pleurotus pulmonarius</i> Summer Oyster			■	■	■	■			
<i>Polyporus (Ceriporus) squamosus</i> Dryad's Saddle, Pheasant Back		■	■			■	■		
<i>Stropharia rugoso-annulata</i> Wine cap Stropharia		■	■			■	■		
<i>Suillus spraguei</i> Painted Bolete			■	■	■	■	■		
<i>Trametes versicolor</i> ## Turkey Tails				■	■	■	■		
<i>Tricholoma magnivelare</i> Matsutake						■	■	■	

■ Typical fruiting months. ■ Occasional fruiting months

Fruiting season reflects typical occurrences for Northern New England. Seasonal variation will occur in other geographic regions. Fruiting season is presented as months the species can be collected for use for more persistent mushrooms such as polypores.

** Toxic if not fully cooked, though all mushrooms should be cooked before eating.

Medicinal use only; non-edible

This fruiting Season guide is never intended as a sole source for identification of mushrooms or to determine edibility. Collect with abandon, identify with care, eat with caution!