

Mushroom collection

identification sheet:

Possible Name: _____

Location: _____

Latitude: _____ **Longitude:** _____

Habitat (wood, soil, leaf litter, moss, other mushrooms etc. and type of trees nearby): _____

Growth habit: (solitary, gregarious, caespitose) _____

Pileus: Diameter: _____

Shape (young/mature): convex, conic, campanulate, depressed, umbonate, papillate, uplifted, parabolic, plane) _____

Colour _____

Colour changes/hygrophanous _____

Texture (hairy, scaly, fibrous, smooth, dry, moist, sticky, slimy) Other _____

Margin (smooth, striate, corrugated, with fringe of tissue) _____

Stipe: Length: _____ Width: _____

Shape (tapering at base or apex, flattened, equal, bulbous base, clavate) _____

Context: solid, stuffed or hollow _____

Colour (including any changes when cut or bruised) _____

Texture _____

Annulus or cortina: Present or Absent

Colour: _____

Texture: _____

Persistent or disappearing with age _____

Date (d/mm/yy): _____

Collector: _____

Collection number: _____

Volva: Present or Absent

Colour _____

Texture _____

Persistent or disappearing with age

Lamellae, pores or teeth

Form: blade, poroid (circular, angular, elongate, labyrinthiform), toothed _____

Colour when young _____

Colour when mature _____

Attachment: free, adnexed, adnate, sinuate, decurrent _____

Spacing: distant, moderate, close, crowded _____

Margin: smooth, serrated, wavy, scalloped, eroded; colour _____

Latex present or absent; if present, colour (including colour changes) _____

Flesh of Pileus and Stipe:

Colour _____

Colour changes (if any) when exposed to air _____

Thickness: _____

Odour of whole fruiting body, flesh when cut or crushed (farinaceous, geranium leaves, fungoid, radish, hot chili, flowers, fruit, almond, fish, garlic, honey, chlorine, rank, licorice, maple, wintergreen) Other _____