

Type

Gilled
Gills



Boletes
Pores



Polypores
Pores
non removable



Cup fungi
& morels
Spores on top



Toothed

Puffballs / earthstars

Jellies

Mushroom ID

Shape

Shape of the cap



Campanulate: Bell shaped



Conical: Cone/Triangular shaped



Convex: Outwardly rounded



Depressed: central depression



Flat: Regular, uniform depth



Infunduliform: Funnel shaped



Ovate: Oval like shape.



Umbilicate: Small, deep central depression



Umbonate: Central bump

Shape of the stem

Odour and taste

Touch the cap and smell

Nibble and spit test

Gill attachment



Adnate: Gills widely attached to stem



Adnexed: Gills narrowly attached to stem



Decurrent: Gills running down the stem



Subdecurrent: Gills running only slightly down the stem



Free: Gills do not meet the stem (unattached)



Sinuate: Gills smoothly notched before running slightly down the stem



Emarginate: Gills notched before attaching



Secding: Gills attached, but edges breaking away (common in older specimens)

Where does it grow

Habitat

Woods
Grasland

Substrate

Dead wood
Soil