

100+ SPRING MUSHROOMS

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Except for morels and wine caps, few other fungi which appear in spring are noticed by most mushroom hunters. But there are plenty of wonderful fungi out there for those who care to learn about them. True, most are not high on anyone's list of edibles, and a few are even toxic or potentially deadly. But looking for these fungi, especially after a spring rainfall, gives you a great reason to get out into nature and explore. And there is the bonus of all those wonderful ephemeral wildflowers and bird songs to enjoy!

The following list of mushrooms can be found in the spring in our area of the northeast. This checklist is compiled from the previous 13 years from fungi collected in forests, parks, gardens and lawns in MA, NY, CT, VT and NH. It is important to observe that a few of the fungi listed below are left over from the previous year, particularly soft annual and hard perennial polypores and crusts, as well as old puffballs. Also, there are undoubtedly a host of other fungi (especially very small ascomycetes and crusts) that I didn't notice or that I was not able to identify.

Names listed in parentheses are previously accepted names for fungi, the descriptions of which can be found in most field guides.

(Photos of these all of the listed fungi can be found at www.fungikingdom.net under FUNGI PHOTOS).

ASCOMYCETES

1. *Aleuria aurantia*
2. *Annulohyphoxylon fragiforme*
(*Hypoxylon fragiforme*)
3. *Annulohyphoxylon multiforme*
(*Hypoxylon cf multiforme*)
4. *Arachnopeziza auralea*
5. *Calocypha fulgens*
6. *Chlorociboria aeruginascens*
7. *Chlorosplenium chlora*
8. *Daldinia chidiae* (*D. concentrica*)
9. *Dasyscyphus virgineus*
10. *Diatrype stigma*
11. *Gyromitra korfii*
12. *Helvella macropus*
13. *Helvella queletii*
14. *Hypocrea sp.*
15. *Kretzschmaria deusta*
(*Ustilina deusta*)
16. *Mitrula elegans*
17. *Mitrula lunatospora*
18. *Mollisia cinerea*
19. *Morchella angusticeps* (*M. alata*)
20. *Morchella diminutiva*
21. *Morchella americana* (*M. esculenta*)
22. *Morchella punctipes* (*M. semlibera*)
23. *Peziza phyllogena* (*P. badioconfusa*)
24. *Peziza repanda*
25. *Peziza succosa*
26. *Pseudopezetia nigrella*
27. *Sarcoscypha occidentalis*
28. *Scutellinia scutellata*
29. *Xylaria hypoxylon*
30. *Xylaria polymorpha*

GILLED MUSHROOMS

1. *Agrocybe dura*
2. *Agrocybe pediales*
3. *Agrocybe praecox*
4. *Amanita amerifulva* (prov. name)
5. *Amanita muscaria* var. *guessowii*
6. *Chromosera cyanophylla*
7. *Coprinellus micaceus* (*Coprinus micaceus*)
8. *Coprinellus laniger*
9. *Coprinopsis atramentarius* (*Coprinus atramentarius*)
10. *Coprinopsis lagopus*
11. *Coprinus comatus*
12. *Crepidotus appianatus*
13. *Crepidotus crocophyllus*
14. *Entoloma strictius*
15. *Entoloma vernum*
16. *Flammulina velutipes*
17. *Galerina marginata*
18. *Gymnopilus sapineus*
19. *Gymnopus alkavirens* (*Collybia alkavirens*)
20. *Gymnopus dryophilus* (*Collybia dryophila*)
21. *Hymenopellis furfuracea* (*Xerula furfuracea*)
22. *Hymenopellis megalospora* (*Xerula megalospora*)
23. *Infundibulicybe squamulosa*
24. *Lacrymaria velutina* (*Psathyrella velutina*)
25. *Lyophyllum decastes*
26. *Marasmiellus praeacutus*
27. *Marasmius pyrrocephalus*
28. *Marasmius rotula*
29. *Megacollybia rodmanii*
30. *Melanoleuca alboflavida*
31. *Micromphale foetidum*
32. *Mycena* sp.
33. *Mycena haematopus*
34. *Mycena leiana*
35. *Mycena sanguineolenta*
36. *Mycena subcaerulea*
37. *Neolentinus lepideus* (*Lentinus lepideus*)
38. *Panaeolina foenesecii*
39. *Panellus stipticus*
40. *Panellus violaceofulvus*
41. *Parasola plicatilis*
42. *Pholiota aurivella*
43. *Pholiota granulosa*
44. *Pholiota limonella*
45. *Pleurotus ostreatus*
46. *Pleurotus pulmonarius*
47. *Pluteus cervinus*
48. *Psathyrella candoleana*
49. *Psathyrella hydrophila*
50. *Psathyrella rugocephala*
51. *Resupinatus applicatus*
52. *Russula atropurpurea*
53. *Schizophyllum commune*
54. *Stropharia hardii*
55. *Stropharia rugosoannulata*
56. *Tectella patellaris*
57. *Tetrapyrogus nigripes*
58. *Tubaria furfuracea*

CORALS

1. *Artomyces pyxidata* (*Clavicornia Pyxidata*)

GASTEROMYCETES

1. *Lycoperdon pyriforme*

2. POLYPORES

1. *Cerioporus squamosus* (*Polyporus squamosus*)
2. *Cerioporus varius* (*Polyporus varius*)
3. *Coltricia montagnei*
4. *Cryptoporus volvatus*
5. *Daedaleopsis confragosa*
6. *Fomes fomentarius*
7. *Fulvifomes robiniae* (*Phellinus robiniae*)

8. *Ganoderma applanatum*
9. *Ganoderma sessile* (*G. lucidum*)
10. *Ganoderma tsugae*
11. *Gelatoporia dichroa*
12. *Inonotus glomeratus*
13. *Inonotus obliquis*
14. *Irpex lacteus*
15. *Ischnoderma resinosum*
16. *Laetiporus sulphureus*
17. *Oxyporus populinus*
18. *Panus conchatus* (*Lentinus torulosus*)
19. *Panus neostrigosus* (*Lentinus strigosus*)
20. *Picipes badius* (*Polyporus badius*)
21. *Neofavolus alveolaris* (*Favolous alveolaris*)
22. *Cerioporus leptcephalus*
23. *Polyporus umbellatus*
24. *Poronidulus pendulus*
25. *Pycnoporus cinnabarinus*
26. *Trametes betulina* (*Lenzites betulina*)
27. *Trametes conchifer*
28. *Trametes gibbosa*
29. *Trametes hirsuta*
30. *Trametes versicolor*
31. *Trichaptum bifforme*
32. *Tyromyces chioneus*

CRUSTS and PARCHMENT FUNGI

1. *Ceriporia spissa*
2. *Hymenochaete rubiginosa*
3. *Hymenochaetopsis olivacea*
4. *Hymenochaetopsis tabacina*
5. *Hyphodontia quercina*
6. *Hyphodontia cf. sambuci*
7. *Phlebia radiata*
8. *Stereum complicatum*

9. *Stereum hirsutum*
10. *Stereum ostrea*
11. *Xylobolus frustulatus*

JELLIES

1. *Auricularia americana* (*A. auricula*)
2. *Auricularia angiospermum*
3. *Exidia crenata* (*E. recisa*)
4. *Exidia glandulosa*
5. *Exidia nigricans*
6. *Dacrymyces chrysospermus* (*D. palmatus*)
7. *Dacrymyces stillatus*
8. *Tremella foliacea*
9. *Tremella mesenterica*

TOOTHED

1. *Hericium erinaceus*

MYXOMYCETES

1. *Arcyria cinerea*
2. *Arcyria denudata*
3. *Ceratiomyxa fruticulosa*
4. *Ceratiomyxa poroides*
5. *Enteridium lycoperdon*
6. *Fuligo septica*
7. *Linbladia tubulina*
8. *Lycogala epidendrum*
9. *Lycogala terrestre*
10. *Metatrachia vesparium*
11. *Stemonitis sp.*
12. *Tubifera ferruginosa*