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Hedgehog Fungus; Handkea excipuliformis: Var. Puff-ball; Hygrocybe coccinea: Scarlet Hood; Hygrocybe pratensis: Meadow Wax Cap; Laccaria amethystina: Amethyst Deceiver; Laccaria laccata: The Deceiver; Lactarius deterrimus: Var. Saffron Milk Cap; Lactarius deliciosus: Saffron Milk Cap; Laetiporus sulphureus: Chicken of the Woods; Leccinum quercinum: Var. Orange Birch Boletus
Leccinum scabrum: Brown Birch Boletus
Leccinum versipelle: Orange Birch Boletus; Lepista nuda: Wood Blewit; Lepista panaeolus (Lepista luscina); Lepista saeva: Field Blewit; Lycoperdon perlatum: Var. Puff-ball; Lyophyllum decastes; Macrolepiota procera: Parasol; Macrolepiota rhacodes: Shaggy Parasol; Marasimus oreades: Fairy Ring Champignon; Meripilus giganteus: Giant Polypore; Morchella elata: Black Morel; Morchella vulgaris: Common Morel; Morchella esculenta: Var. Morel; Phallus impudicus: Stinkhorn; Pleurotus cornucopiae: Var. Oyster Mushroom; Pleurotus ostreatus: Oyster Mushroom
Polyporus squamosus: Dryad's Saddle
Russula claroflava: Yellow Swamp Russula; Russula cyanoxantha: The Charcoal Burner; Russula ochroleuca: Common Yellow Russula; Russula virescens; Suillus bovinus; Suillus granulatus; Suillus grevillei: Larch Boletus; Suillus luteus: Slippery Jack; Suillus variegatus; Sparassis crispa: Cauliflower Fungus; Truffle Species; Tuber magnatum: Alba or White Truffle; Tuber melanosporum: Black Winter or Perigord Truffle; Tuber aestivum: Summer Truffle; Poisonous Species; Agaricus semotus; Agaricus xanthoderma: Yellow Stainer
Amanita citrana var. citrina: Amanita citrina var. alba: False Death Cap

Sommario/riassunto

Field Guide to Edible Mushrooms of Britain and Europe is an invaluable source of information and advice on when and where to look for edible fungi throughout Europe. It features over 65 of the very best edible mushroom species and 30 poisonous confusion species for extra safety. A clear summary for each species provides information on edibility, habitat, season, size and key identification features. The book is fully illustrated with over 200 superb species photographs, shot in situ using natural light and highlighting unique characteristics. Useful and practical advice is given on the sto
