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Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.

Morchella esculenta morel, common morel, true morel



Cap

Conical or ovate with a irregular ridges and pits, resembling a honeycomb. Yellow in color, that pales with age. Morel caps are usually longer than the stem,

Flesh
The flesh of the Morel is thin and white on the inside. It has a faint pleasant smell that intensifies after

drying.

Stem The stem is white or cream-colored, hollow. It has uneven furrows

running vertically up the stem.

attached directly to the stem.

Taste/ The Morel mushroom has an excellent, strongly mushroomy, and

even meaty taste. However, it must be well cooked before consumption, as all Morels are poisonous when

raw or undercooked.

Habitat Woods, pastures, gardens,

wastelands, and gravel areas, often near elm, ash or apple trees. They prefer poor alkaline soils such as

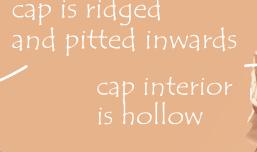
chalk and limestone.

Possible Confusion:

The False Morel (Gyromitra esculenta) is a similar-looking mushroom, can be distinguished by

its lobed or brain-like cap. The False Morel also lacks a completely hollow

cap.



cap is directly attached to stem

stem is white

stem is hollow