

WARNING

POISONOUS MUSHROOMS

nấm độc 毒キノコ 유독한 버섯
ядовитые грибы lason kabute เห็ดพิษ
champignons toxiques 有毒菇



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This is the **Death Cap mushroom, *Amanita phalloides***

*****This is NOT a straw mushroom (*Volvariella volvacea*, Cǎo gū, 草菇, Nấm rơm kho, เห็ดฟาง).**
Straw mushrooms do not grow in B.C. Death Caps can cause **permanent damage or death*****

Key Features

- Cap with green, yellow or brown hues
- Loose, sac-like **cup** (volva) at base of **stem**, often below ground
- On **ground** near hardwood/broadleaf trees
- White **gills**
- White spore print
- Skirt-like **ring** on stem

Poisoning

Effects include, nausea, vomiting, low blood pressure and dizziness, liver failure, kidney failure.

Nausea and vomiting can be delayed for 8 to 12 hours after eating the mushroom.

After up to 24 hours have passed, symptoms may appear to improve **but liver and kidney damage may be occurring and can be fatal if not treated.**

Early treatment is important: Seek medical help immediately. To aid diagnosis and treatment, and improve the outcome, bring specimens of the mushroom with you to the hospital, with information on the specific location where the mushrooms were found.

Contact

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