

Verpa bohemica *Verpa bohemica*

Traits: cap up to 5 cm in diam., 5 cm high, conical, wrinkled, attached to top of stem, free margin, yellow to dark brown; stem up to 15 cm high, yellowish to brownish, hollow; flesh thin, fragile; yellow spore print

When: end of April – end of May

Where: occasional, in poorly drained soil, especially under poplars

Note: resembles edible morels and toxic gyromitras; never eat without thoroughly cooking

