

Oyster pleurotus *Pleurotus ostreatus*



Traits: fan-shaped cap white when young, later graying, up to 20cm diam.; tight decurrent gills; short lateral stem; whitish lilac spores

When: abundant May → Nov.

Where: on dead or living deciduous trees

Risks: confusion with toxic crepidotus (flat crep) having brown spores; other edible pleurotus (*P. populinus*, *P. pulmonarius*)

