

# Chicken of the Woods *Laetiporus sulphureus*



**Traits:** layered, fleshy, yellow to bright orange, curled and paler at margin; stemless, linked to trunks; specimens of up to 50 kg; cream colored spores

**Where:** parasite on oak and ash throughout the Northeast

**When:** abundant June → Sept.

**Note:** edible when young, with chicken texture, becomes too hard with age; no look-alikes