

Sweet-tooth *Hydnum umbilicatum*

Traits: cap up to 5 cm diam., white, beige or rust, concave in center; short spines replacing gills; stem similarly colored, up to 10 cm high

When: abundant July. → Oct.

Where: coniferous, on humid soil



Note: Look-alike, Hedgehog (*H. repandum*), larger but scarce, also prized edible; spines may be taken off for cooking; becoming bitter when



Hedgehog / Sweet-tooth



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