

Chanterelle *Cantharellus elenensis* & *cibarius* var. *pallidifolius*

Traits: Cap up to 15cm wide, orange-yellowish, funnel-like; decurrent ridges; stem up to 5cm long; white flesh; yellow-orange spores: apricot fragrance

Where: mostly under spruce, fir, hemlock (e); also oak (c)

When: abundant July → Oct.

Note: confusion with Jack o'lantern (toxic), false Chanterelle (edible)



Look-alikes

Jack o'lantern

Omphalotus illudens

Toxic

Decurrent gills

Delicate flesh

On tree trunks

Luminescent

Odorless

False chanterelle

Hygrophoropsis aurantiaca

Edible

Orange

Tomentose cap

Forked gills

Near rotten wood

Odorless

