

Maitake

Grifola frondosa

Hen of the woods

Characteristics : soft-fleshed polypore, with grey-brown spatulas can spread over 90cm; white pores; white spores; weighting up to 40 kg

When ? Occasional july → oct.

Where ? Decomposer & parasitic on deciduous trees, mainly oaks; also cultivated



Minimal risks: resembling *Polyporus umbellata*, also delicious