

Velvet Shank - *Flammulina velutipes*



Traits: cap up to 7cm in diam., viscous, yellow; in tuft; cream gills; stem, 7cm long, velvety and darker at the base; white spore

When: abundant, clustered, April → Oct., occasionally during winter when temperature over 5°C

Where: on living or dead hardwood



Note: Lookalikes, Galerinas (*Galerina sp*)

deadly, Enokitake (*F. filiformis*) edible; cultivated

