

Honey Mushroom *Armillaria ostoyae*

Profile: cap up to 15 cm, brown with beige scales; white to rosy gills, slightly running down; stem up to 15 cm high, white colored, darkening to brown toward the base, with a white ring; white spore print

Where: parasites mainly on coniferous trees, in dense clusters

When: abundant Aug. → Oct.

Notes: confusion with poisonous Galerinas; with *A. mellea* and *A. sinapina*, scarce and edible; eaten young and well cooked, leaving tough stems aside

