

# Swollen-stalked Cat *Catathelasma ventricosum*

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**Traits:** white greyish, stocky; cap up to 30cm wide; white decurrent gills; stem up to 15cm, rooting, veiled at the base; odor and taste of flour-cucumber; white spores

**When:** abundant Aug. → Oct.

**Where:** symbiotic under spruce and fir

**Risks:** some resemblance with deadly white amanitas, which are less stocky with free gills and underground bulb

