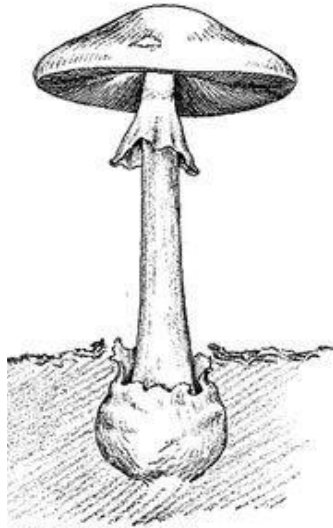


What to do when you find a mushroom in your garden that you want identified

NO MUSHROOM IS POISONOUS TO TOUCH



- Note where it is growing– lawn, mulch, log or live tree
- Is there just one or is there a cluster
- What are the colors and surface of stem and cap-
- Check the basal part– if more underground, dig out
- What is under the cap– pores, gills or spines?
- Take photographs of top, side and base views on gray paper
- Put a coin or ruler in photo to judge size
- If time – take a spore print
- If gills under the cap– do they attach to stem or are they free?

