



Getting Friendly with Fungi

Resources 2022

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*I recommend checking items with **bold** entries first.*

Some books are "out of print," but if you can find a used copy reasonably priced, you'll be delighted!

Field Guides

- California Mushrooms**, Dennis Desjardin et al., 2015 See californiafungi.com All you need for local fungi.
- Mushrooms of North America**, OK, Jr. and Hope Miller, 2006 - essential for USA-wide fungi study.
- Mushrooms of the Redwood Coast**, Siegel and Schwarz, 2016 - essential on the North CA coast.
- Mushrooms Demystified**, David Arora, 2nd ed., 1986 Out of date, but lots of interesting info.

Background Books

- The Complete Mushroom Hunter**, Gary Lincoff, 2010
- A Separate Kingdom**, L Parker, DT Jenkins, 1979: Delightful! Out of print but available "used."
- The Romance of the Fungus World**, Rolie and Rolie, 1925 (Dover, 1974), quite artful and inexpensive.
- Toxic and Hallucinogenic Mushroom Poisoning**, Gary Lincoff, & DH Mitchel, 1977, medical/technical.
- Mushrooms for Color**, Miriam Rice, 1980, Textile dyeing with fungi - out of print but excellent if you find it used.

Cookbooks

- Joe's Book of Mushroom Cookery**, Jack Czarnecki, 1986 (has since been updated) - my favorite.
- A Cook's Book of Mushrooms**, Jack Czarnecki, 1995 (the update, with 100 recipes)
- Fantastic Fungi Community Cookbook**, Eugenia Bone, 12/2021
- The Joy of Truffles**, Pub: Benedikt, Taschen Veriag Gmbit, 1998

Organizations

- Fungal Diversity Survey (FunDiS)** - Community Science for fungal conservation <http://fundis.org>
- North American Mycological Society** - see their Photography Contest entries <http://namyco.org>
- Los Angeles Mycological Society** - our local club with outings, lectures, usually hosts a February Festival. <http://www.lamushrooms.org>
- San Diego Mycological Society <http://www.sdmyco.org>

WEB Sites

- Natural History of Orange County** - all living things in OC, including some fungi <http://nathistoc.bio.uci.edu/Fungi/index.htm>
- Mushroom Observer**, International mushroom ID with locations <http://MushroomObserver.org>
- iNaturalist FunDiS Biodiversity Database** <https://www.inaturalist.org/projects/fundis-biodiversity-database>
- Mushroom Expert** - info on studying fungi, keys and photos <http://www.mushroomexpert.com/index.html>
- Mykoweb** - The Fungi of California - descriptions and photos <http://www.mykoweb.com/CAF/index.html>
- Article** by David Arora on **edible Calif. Porcini** species, commercial & private collecting http://www.davidarora.com/uploads/arora_california_porcini.pdf