

Worksheet 15: What's in a name?

The sickener -	<i>Russula emetica</i>
Peppery milk cap -	<i>Lactarius piperatus</i>
Bleeding brown mushroom -	<i>Agaricus haemorrhoidarius</i>
Blackening wax cap -	<i>Hygrocybe nigrescens</i>
Amethyst deceiver -	<i>Laccaria amethystea</i>
Weeping widow -	<i>Lacrymaria velutina</i>

Worksheet 16: Odd one out

The four pretenders are Golden globe, Slimy spotcap, Shaggy ear fungus and Crusty red cap.

Worksheet 17: Fungal brainteasers

1 False (fungi are in a separate kingdom to both animals and plants). 2 False (fungi are generally more abundant in the autumn, but can be found all year round). 3 True. 4 False (many fungi form beneficial mycorrhizal relationships with trees). 5 False (only some fungi are poisonous, but it is important to know which ones!). 6 True. 7 False (although poisonous fungi are harmful to humans, they may still be playing a vital role in the forest ecosystem). 8 True. 9 True. 10 False (this is folklore belief, which fortunately is untrue). 11 death cap. 12 armillaria. 13 shiitake. 14 fly agaric. 15 = A. 16 = C. 17 = A. 18 = B. 19 = B. 20 = B and D.

