

# Download Field Guide To Mushrooms And Their Relatives

Down to Business. Four species of *Panaeolus* will be discussed, three of them temperate species, and one semi-tropical. The Haymaker's *Panaeolus*, *Panaeolus foenisecii*, is probably one of the most common dark spored lawn-inhabiting mushrooms. It grows throughout the North American continent and is the only species of *Panaeolus* not to have a blackish spore deposit: its spores are a dark brown. I have touched before upon the dangers of making assumptions about mushrooms based on their general appearance rather than precise mycological characteristics (see "Mushrooms v Toadstools") and nothing illustrates the point better than horse mushrooms and yellow stainers. The rule is quite simple: If the base of the stipe turns chrome yellow when bruised, don't eat it. Shrooms: What You Need to Know Learn what you need to know about shrooms. The safety and therapeutic uses might surprise you. *Panellus stipticus*, commonly known as the bitter oyster, the astringent panus, the luminescent panellus, or the stiptic fungus, is a species of fungus in the family *Mycenaceae*, and the type species of the genus *Panellus*. A common and widely distributed species, it is found in Asia, Australia, Europe, and North America, where it grows in groups or dense overlapping clusters on the logs, stumps ...