

Fly Agaric *Amanita muscaria* [Phillips (2006) p140]. Very common, usually with birch, late summer to late autumn. Rain may wash the warts off leaving the red cap clean. One of the easiest fungi to identify. Poisonous, extremely dangerous to ingest. The common name comes from the practice of breaking the cap into platefuls of milk to stupefy flies. It is a strong hallucinogen and intoxicant and used as such by the Sami of northern Scandinavia.

