

Will you come out on top?

First, you'll need two or more players.

Next, shuffle all the cards and deal them – remember to keep them face down. Each player should only be able to see the stats on their top card.

Player one reads out an item and statistic from their top card (e.g. toxicity 8). The other players take turns to read out their stats for the same item. The player with the highest number wins, and adds all the top cards to the bottom of their pile.

The winner chooses a category from their next card and plays again.

If two or more cards share the highest number, all the cards from that round are thrown in the middle and the round starts again. The winner takes all the cards in the middle.

Remember, some fungi are extremely poisonous, so never touch them.

Bearded tooth



Gerry Nickells

Colour	1
Rarity	7
Size	6
Sliminess	5
Smell	2
Toxicity	0

Fun fact: also known as 'lion's mane' and 'monkey's head'

Candlesnuff fungus



WTP/L/Paul Gumbell

Colour	2
Rarity	0
Size	1
Sliminess	2
Smell	0
Toxicity	2

Fun fact: looks like tiny antlers growing from dead wood

Chanterelle



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Colour	8
Rarity	4
Size	5
Sliminess	2
Smell	9
Toxicity	0

Fun fact: smells a bit like apricots – fruity!

Chicken of the woods



WTP/L/Richard Becker

Colour	10
Rarity	4
Size	9
Sliminess	3
Smell	2
Toxicity	3

Fun fact: a 'bracket' fungus that grows on trees – often found on oaks

Collared earthstar

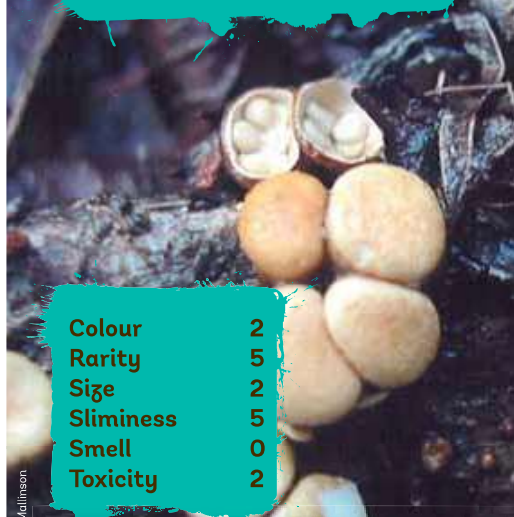


David Edington

Colour	1
Rarity	5
Size	4
Sliminess	2
Smell	1
Toxicity	1

Fun fact: When this fungus opens out it looks like a spacecraft on stilts

Common bird's nest



WTP/L/Sue Mallinson

Colour	2
Rarity	5
Size	2
Sliminess	5
Smell	0
Toxicity	2

Fun fact: looks like a bird's nest – keep your eyes peeled for tiny eggs when the 'nest' splits open

Common puffball



WTP/L/Jane Carey

Colour	2
Rarity	0
Size	3
Sliminess	1
Smell	3
Toxicity	1

Fun fact: puffballs burst once they mature, releasing a cloud of brown, dusty spores

Crab brittlegill



Nick Cantle

Colour	7
Rarity	4
Size	6
Sliminess	5
Smell	10
Toxicity	0

Fun fact: super stinky! Has a fishy smell that gets stronger as the fungus gets older

Dead man's fingers

Colour	2
Rarity	1
Size	3
Sliminess	0
Smell	1
Toxicity	2

Fun fact: looks like a dead person's swollen fingers coming out of the ground – yuck!

Death cap

Colour	4
Rarity	4
Size	6
Sliminess	5
Smell	8
Toxicity	10

Fun fact: the most deadly fungus in the UK – just half a cap is enough to kill a person

Devil's bolete

Colour	8
Rarity	10
Size	7
Sliminess	0
Smell	7
Toxicity	9

Fun fact: this poisonous mushroom has red pores under its cap

Dryad's saddle

Colour	4
Rarity	2
Size	10
Sliminess	1
Smell	6
Toxicity	0

Fun fact: can grow up to 60cm across!

Fly agaric

Colour	10
Rarity	2
Size	7
Sliminess	4
Smell	2
Toxicity	9

Fun fact: this poisonous toadstool often appears in fairytales and stories

Giant puffball

Colour	1
Rarity	2
Size	10
Sliminess	1
Smell	2
Toxicity	0

Fun fact: these huge mushrooms can grow bigger than a person's head!

Jelly ear

Colour	2
Rarity	0
Size	4
Sliminess	5
Smell	1
Toxicity	0

Fun fact: grows on dead trees, mostly elder, and looks like rubbery brown ears

King Alfred's cakes

Colour	1
Rarity	0
Size	3
Sliminess	0
Smell	0
Toxicity	1

Fun fact: can be used for lighting fires as it burns like charcoal.

Morel

Colour	2
Rarity	9
Size	5
Sliminess	1
Smell	3
Toxicity	0

Fun fact: second only to truffles as a prized mushroom – very rare!

Orange peel fungus

Colour	8
Rarity	4
Size	4
Sliminess	5
Smell	0
Toxicity	2

Fun fact: looks like orange peel (but doesn't smell like it)

Penny bun

Colour	5
Rarity	4
Size	8
Sliminess	7
Smell	6
Toxicity	0

Fun fact: used in canned soups; also known as 'porcini'

Pink waxcap

Colour	7
Rarity	5
Size	2
Sliminess	10
Smell	3
Toxicity	0

Fun fact: usually found in grassy areas like grazed meadows and woodland glades

Razorstrop fungus

Colour	2
Rarity	0
Size	7
Sliminess	1
Smell	2
Toxicity	1

Fun fact: pieces of this fungus were carried by a 5,300 year old ice mummy found in the Alps

Scarlet caterpillarclub

Colour	5
Rarity	7
Size	2
Sliminess	1
Smell	2
Toxicity	3

A parasitic fungus that lives on dead caterpillars – gruesome!

Shaggy inkcap

Colour	2
Rarity	0
Size	6
Sliminess	10
Smell	2
Toxicity	0

Fun fact: this fungus has amazing strength – it can even push its way through tarmac!

Stinkhorn

Colour	2
Rarity	2
Size	7
Sliminess	10
Smell	10
Toxicity	2

Fun fact: its spores are stored in stinky slime which attracts the flies that spread them

Violet coral

Colour	10
Rarity	9
Size	4
Sliminess	1
Smell	1
Toxicity	4

Fun fact: rare and beautiful, it looks like it belongs under the sea with tropical fish

Yellow brain

Colour	8
Rarity	1
Size	4
Sliminess	8
Smell	1
Toxicity	2

Fun fact: grows on dead branches where it looks like brains spilling everywhere – yuck!