

# Edible Mushrooms of the Republic of Congo

*an introduction and preliminary list of species*



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## 1 A SHORT INTRODUCTION TO EDIBLE MUSHROOMS

- Biology – how they live and reproduce
- Ecology – where they occur
- Diversity – major types and groups

## 2 IMPORTANCE AND CONSUMPTION

- As food and a source of income
- Non-food uses (medicinal ?)
- Edible mushrooms eaten by animals
- How to prepare and cook
- Mushroom recipes (put in an annex ?)

## 3 TRADE AND VALUE

- Major species collected
- Collectors and Vendors
- Current and Potential Value of Wild Mushrooms
- Mushroom cultivation

## 4 COLLECTING AND CONSERVATION

- Sustainable Harvesting
- Conserving Forests and Other Habitats
- Balancing Use with Conservation

## 5 Description of species

- Identification
- Common names and their meanings
- Short description (macroscopy, microscopy, substrate, when found, common name, note on edibility)

## 6 References

Organisations working on edible mushrooms in RoC

Index to Scientific names

Index to local names

# Foreword

*List of things to cover ...*

Origins of book.

Who the book is aimed at - the audience.

What is already known in RoC about edible mushrooms, in neighbouring countries and those with similar species (short review of literature).

What the book hopes to achieve - including further work on describing edible mushrooms and expanding knowledge on their importance to people.

Note that this is principally a book about wild mushrooms though we also discuss the role of cultivated species in RoC.

Other things to mention ?