

Attention!

Mushroom poisoning!



Life-threatening diseases by *Amanita phalloides* (death cap mushrooms)

People have to be treated with life-threatening mushroom poisoning over and over again. The reason for this is that there are very poisonous species of mushrooms in Germany, which look very similar to edible mushrooms from other parts of the world.

The result is that out of ignorance, poisoned mushrooms are also collected, such as the extremely dangerous death cap mushroom. Since this mushroom does not have a repulsive taste and the first disease symptoms occur after many hours, the danger is particularly great.

Therefore, please observe the urgent advice:

- Do not collect any wild mushrooms if you are not very much familiar with the mushrooms that grow here.
- A particular mushroom which you may know as a delicious mushroom from any other parts of the world can have a deadly double.
- If any severe spasmodic stomach cramps, vomiting or diarrhoea occur after eating mushrooms, please contact the nearest hospital immediately. Please do not forget to bring along the remainders of the mushrooms / mushroom meal or the vomit. This eases the determination of the poisoning.
- Please also provide this information to your circle of acquaintances. This can make you save lives!
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