

Fungi trump cards

2+ players

- Shuffle and deal all the cards face down.
- Each player holds their cards so they can only see the top one.
- The first player reads out an item and statistic on their top card (eg toxicity 8), the other players then read out their stats for that item.
- The highest value wins and that player adds all the top cards to the bottom of their pile.
- The winning player then picks a category from their next card and play starts again.
- If two or more cards share the highest value all the cards in that round are thrown in the middle and the round started again, the player that wins the round gets all the cards in the middle too.

Aim of the game – to win all the cards by trumping the other players' stats!

Bearded tooth



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

Also known as 'lion's mane' and 'monkey's head' :O)

Gerry Nickells

Candlesnuff fungus



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

Looks like tiny antlers growing from dead wood

WPL/Paul Gledhill

Chanterelle



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

Has a fruity smell a bit like apricots!

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Chicken of the woods



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

A 'bracket' fungus that grows on trees – often found on oaks

WPL/Richard Becker

Collared earthstar



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

When this fungus opens out it looks like a spacecraft on stilts :O)

David Edgington

Common bird's nest



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

Looks like a birds nest – watch out for tiny eggs when the nest 'spits open'

WPL/Sue Mallinson

Common puffball



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

Puffballs burst once they mature, releasing a cloud of brown, dusty spores

WPL/Jane Corey

Crab brittlegill



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

Stinky! Has a fishy smell which gets stronger as the fungus gets older

Nick Gamble

Dead man's fingers

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

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

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

This poisonous mushroom has blood red pores under its cap!

Dryad's saddle

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

Can sometimes grow up to 60cm across!

Fly agaric

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

This poisonous toadstool often appears in fairytales and stories!

Giant puffball

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

These huge mushrooms can grow bigger than a person's head :O)

Jelly ear

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

Grows on dead trees, mostly elder, and looks like rubbery brown ears :O)

King Alfred's cakes

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

Can be used for lighting fires as it burns like charcoal

Morel

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

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

Looks like orange peel (but doesn't smell like it)

Penny bun

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

Used in canned soups, also known as 'porcini'

Pink waxcap

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

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

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

Shaggy inkcap

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

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

Its spores are stored in a stinky slime that attracts flies which spread them

Violet coral

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

Rare and beautiful, looks like it belongs under the sea with tropical fish :O)

Yellow brain

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

Grows on dead branches where it looks like brains spilling everywhere