

KEY TO THE MOST COMMON SPECIES OF *GALERINA* by Alec Wood

- 1.a fruit body fleshy, naucoroid, stem substantial, with membranous annulus, mostly on wood 2
- b Fruit body thin, mycenoid, stem slender, mostly without annulus, on wood or soil or with moss 5
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- 2.a On soil, spores 7-9mm, ornamentation moderate, perispore moderate, cystidia simple *G. unicolour*
- b On wood 3
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- 3.a Cystidia bifurcate or more divided, spores 8-10mm, ornamentation moderate, perispore moderate *G. patagonica*
- b Cystidia simple 4
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- 4.a Spore ornamentation moderate, perispore moderate, spores 7- 9.5mm *G. marginata*
- b Spore ornamentation low, perispore thin, spores 8-9.5mm *G. rudericola*
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- 5.a Alpine, among Sphagnum, spores 10-12.5mm *G. oreophila*
- b Not alpine, not with Sphagnum 6
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- 6.a Cystidia thick walled, metuloids, spores 10-11.5mm *G. nana*
- b Cystidia thin walled 7
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- 7.a Stipe with annulus, usually fibrillar, spores 7.5-8.5mm
- b Stipe without annulus 8
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- 8.a Cystidia narrowly ventricose/lageniform; spores 8-9.5mm, >< elliptic *G. muscolignosa*
- b Cystidia >< cylindric, spores 9.5-11mm, elliptic to almond shaped *G. neocalyptrata*
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