Spore-bearing surface under cap

- **Gills:** wide and thin sheet-like plates radiating from stem
- **Pores:** many small tubes ending in a spongy surface
- **Ridges:** short, blunt elevated lines on stem and under cap
- **Teeth:** many small finger-like projections

Gill attachment
- **Adnate** - gills widely attached widely to stem
- **Adnexed** - gills attached narrowly to stem
- **Decurrent** - gills running down stem for some length
- **Emarginate** - gills notched immediately before attaching to stem
- **Free** - gills not attached to stem
- **Seceding** - gills attached, but breaking away from stem at margin (often older specimens)
- **Sinuate** - gills smoothly notched and running briefly down stem
- **Subdecurrent** - gills running briefly down stem

Cap morphology
- **Campanulate** - bell-shaped
- **Conical** - triangular
- **Convex** - outwardly rounded
- **Depressed** - with a low central region
- **Flat** - with top of uniform height
- **Infundibuliform** - deeply depressed, funnel-shaped
- **Ovate** - shaped like half an egg
- **Umbilicate** - with a small, deep depression
- **Umbonate** - with a central bump or knob

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