

What's in your basket? A fungi gathering survey

Fungi gathering appears to be becoming increasingly popular. Reforesting Scotland is carrying out this survey in order to understand gathering on a national scale as a part of our work promoting sustainable wild harvesting. We are interested in what kinds of mushrooms are being gathered and the sort of quantities that being collected.

(1) How long have you been collecting mushrooms for?

Just this season 2-5 seasons more than 5 seasons

(2) Do you pick mushrooms for your own use? Y/N (delete as appropriate)
And/or to sell? Y/N

(3) How often do you go out collecting during the season?

Once per week (or more often) Once every two weeks
Once per month Once per season

(4) Do you always collect at the same site/s? Y/N

(5) How soon after the first visit will you go to a site again? days

(6) Do you think that other people use the same site(s) as you? Y/N

(7) What kind of woodland is there at the sites you visit? (tick more than one box if appropriate)

Plantation forestry (broadleaf)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plantation forestry (coniferous)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Semi-natural broadleaved woodland	<input type="checkbox"/>
Semi-natural pine woodland	<input type="checkbox"/>
Un-wooded	<input type="checkbox"/>

(8) Do you ask permission from landowners before picking? Y/N

(9) What species do you pick? Please give a rough weight (kg) for any species you picked on your last outing and use the 'Anything else you would like to add?' box to add more species if you need to.

Chanterelle	<input type="checkbox"/>	Penny Bun/Cep	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hedgehog fungus	<input type="checkbox"/>	Field Mushroom	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other.....	<input type="checkbox"/>

(10) What picking method do you use?

Cutting Pulling Other.....

(11) Do you do anything to ensure the sustainability of your harvest?

(12) Have you heard of the Scottish Wild Mushroom Code before? Y/N

<http://www.forestharvest.org.uk/guidelines/Mushcode.htm>

(13) What age bracket do you fit in to?

10-20 21-30 31-60 61+

(14) How would you describe your ethnic origin and nationality? (e.g. British, British Asian, Polish)

(15) Sex

Male

Female

(16) Is there anything else you would like to add?



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Please return this questionnaire to: Fungi Survey, Reforesting Scotland, 58 Shandwick Place, Edinburgh, EH2 4RT by the 30th November.