



## General Purpose Description Form

Provide notes and circle as many of the characters from grouped character sets as appropriate.

Genus/species: \_\_\_\_\_ Collection number: \_\_\_\_\_

Annotated by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**General characters** (write range of dimensions in mm for multiple specimens, skip stem information if no stem)

Color of spore print: \_\_\_\_\_

Height of entire specimen: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of stem: \_\_\_\_\_

Width of cap: \_\_\_\_\_ Height of cap at center: \_\_\_\_\_

Width of stem at apex: \_\_\_\_\_ Widest width of stem: \_\_\_\_\_

Odor: mild strong pleasant unpleasant Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Taste (don't swallow): mild strong pleasant unpleasant peppery Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Photography** (Take at least four pictures of the specimen preferably with a ruler)

Cap

Side view (with stem)

Gills (or bottom of cap)

Stem cut in half length ways

**Identifying features** (Or why you think this specimen is this species? In particular note down aspects of the specimen that cannot be seen in photographs. Example features include coloration, stem and cap characteristics, bruising, fine hairs, chemical reactions etc. If the specimen is similar to a number of species write down the features that differentiate it. )

Latex: N Y Latex color: \_\_\_\_\_

Hygrophanous (watery appearance when wet; changes color when losing moisture): N Y