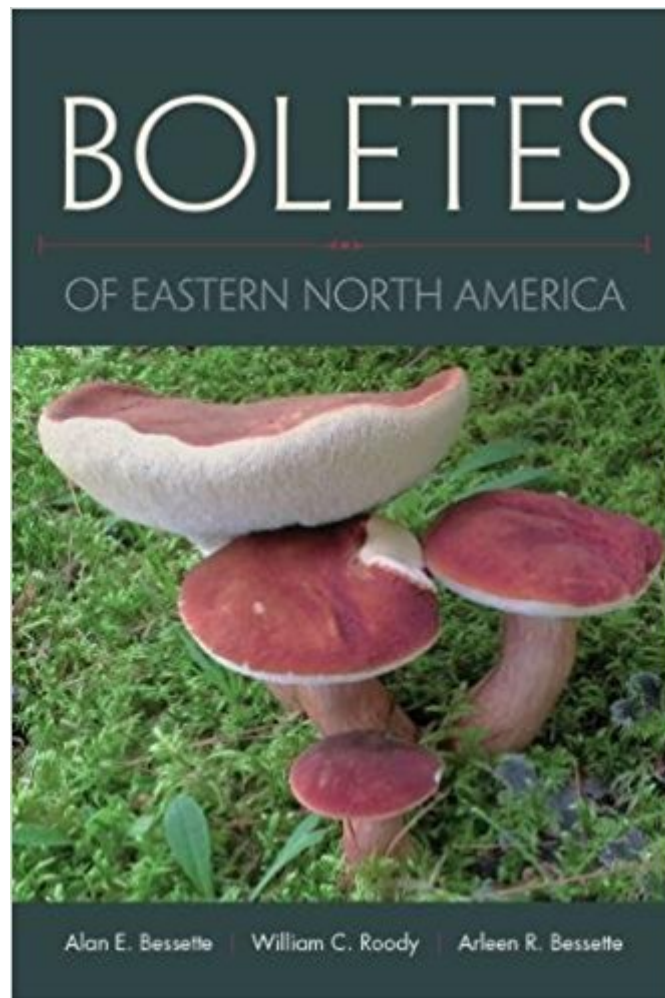




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Boletes Of Eastern North America



Synopsis

Of all the groups of wild mushrooms, none have engendered more enthusiasm and affection than the boletes. Their inherent beauty, abundance, and, for many, culinary appeal have firmly established boletes in the hearts of mushroom hunters around the world. The habitats, geographic distribution, and ecology of boletes—including the intriguing relationships they have with trees and shrubs—only add to their interest. *Boletes of Eastern North America* offers readers a comprehensive field guide, including extensive descriptions and more than 350 rich color photographs. Each species listing includes the most recent scientific name with existing synonyms; common names when applicable; and an overview that includes field impressions, similar species, and detailed information about habitat, fruiting frequency, and geographic distribution. Because boletes are one of the most sought-after wild mushrooms, the authors have also included a section with information on collecting, cooking, and preserving them. Advanced students and professional mycologists, as well as amateur mushroom hunters, will find this field guide an indispensable resource.

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Negaunee Foundation Vice President of Science, Chicago Botanic Garden) This beautiful book comprises an assembly of species, 350 color photographs, and a brief list of references that professionals will find useful. A small section on culinary uses of boletes is included, along with an index to common and scientific names, which will also be valuable for amateurs. Recommended (D. L. Richter, Michigan Technological University CHOICE) Simply put, *Boletes of Eastern North America* is the most up-to-date book available on boletes, and the best book for identifying species of this large, ecologically significant region. This is a very impressive work that stands apart from other books on boletes, and is highly recommended for the libraries of all mushroom fans. (NAVEED DAVOODIAN, New York Botanical Garden RHODORA)

A comprehensive field guide to the identification, study, and preparation of boletes.

Blown away by how wonderfully this book is put together. The depth of content, generous amount of not only colored pictures but high quality images that allow the reader in most cases to see detailed features of the stalk, pore surface, cap, and stain coloration make this book a real gem. Can't find anything to complain about (and i am a skilled complainer), I even like the font, navigability, line spacing and most importantly rich information on each mushroom including clarification on taxonomy changes. Even opening the book for the first time, feeling the weight and seeing the sharp cover is an experience.

This book was well written, very descriptive, and comes with wonderful photos of many local boletes that we find here in South Georgia. Alan and his wife have been researching and documenting boletes of North America for many years now and have a wonderful working knowledge of them. I'm so very glad to see them put some of their combined knowledge down in print so that it may continue for the years ahead.

This is a wonderful comprehensive identification and informative book on a challenging group of mushrooms in identify! A must have tool for the serious shroomer!

Love the book and info provided. It is sometimes confusing as to when one species ends and another begins. Not like a typical book where each species gets its own page.

It's still not the perfect bolete book but it's the best there is for mushroomers on the East Coast.

Have been eagerly awaiting the release of this book and it was well worth the wait.

Essential

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