

**Agaricus (White mushrooms)  
(Agaricus bisporus)**

- DESCRIPTION /** White mushrooms vary in color from creamy white to light brown.
- FLAVOR:** They are pleasingly mild and woody; their flavor intensifies when cooked. Freshly picked White mushrooms have closed veils (caps that fit closely to the stem) and delicate flavor; mature Whites, with open veils and darkened caps, develop a richer, deeper taste. Whole white mushrooms range in size from small (button) to jumbo.
- PACK SIZES:** In general, whole and sliced White mushrooms are packed in 5 and 10-pound containers.
- SHELF LIFE:** Whole White mushrooms remain fresh 5-7 days when stored properly. Sliced White mushrooms must be refrigerated and are best used in 3 to 5 days.