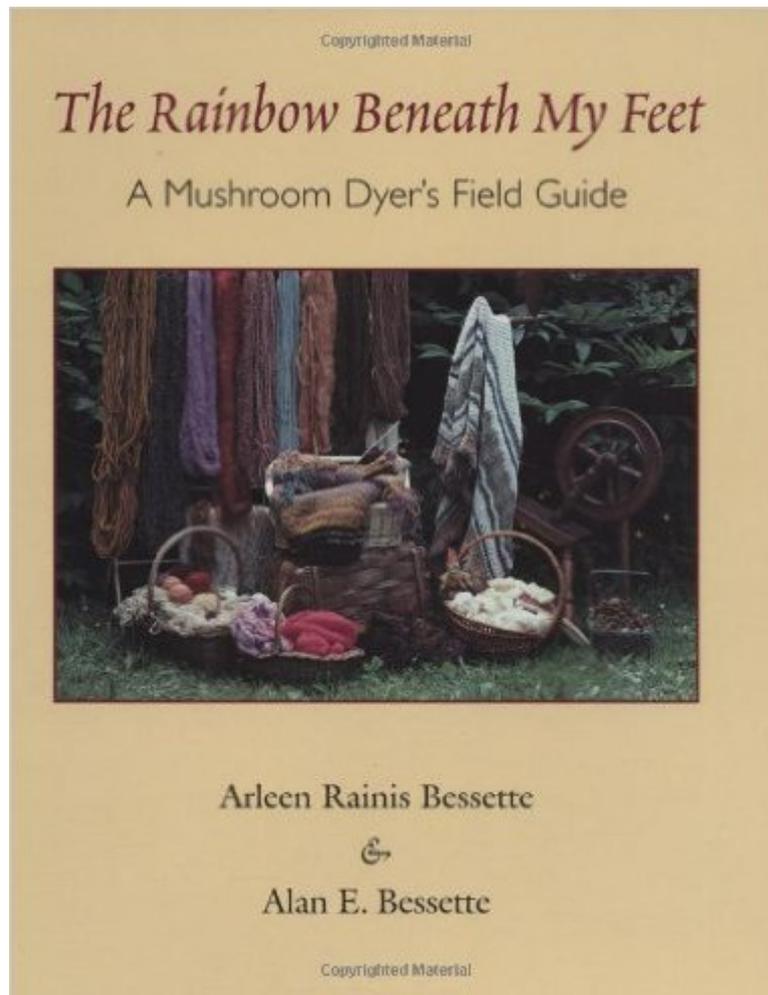


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# The Rainbow Beneath My Feet: A Mushroom Dyers Field Guide



## Synopsis

A unique and useful reference guide to some of the more common and best color-producing dye mushrooms of North America. The book includes step-by-step instructions to the process from collecting the mushrooms to dyeing the wool. There is an accurate and up-to-date description for each species along with over 200 color photographs. The scope of this work goes beyond the identification of species. The authors provide information about dyeing equipment, mordants, preparing and dyeing the wool, and the dazzling array of colors that can be obtained from mushroom.

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## Customer Reviews

The vast majority of the species in this book are found only on the east coast. Makes it very disappointing to this west coast resident. Unfortunately it is the only book I could find of its type. I will be using it as a reference for my own mushroom dyeing experiments. One of my more nit picky complaints is that it doesn't mention whether the particular mushroom is mycorrhizal or not. This is important to me because I want to grow the dye mushrooms, and you can't do that with mycorrhizal ones. So, it's okay, a little disappointing, but okay.

This book does not give much information on how to dye with mushrooms, however, it is the absolute best field guide to mushrooms used for dyeing to date. Each mushroom is described in detail, with an accompanying color photograph and the colors that it yields. This book is a must

have for mushroom dyers.

A short introduction that shows and explains dyeing technique with lots of superb photographs. The meat of this book is the detailed field guide to mushrooms with a full set of color photographs. Proper keys are here, good index, glossary and bibliography. Superb publication with all the details needed to do the job.

I have bought and used this book for many years. It is a great book for reference or for fun. You will be amazed at the colors you can obtain from Mushrooms. I have been dyeing with Mushrooms for over 25 years, and this book just added more information for my passion. A good addition to my stable of books used for learning and teaching about Natural Dyes.

A great instruction on how to use wild mushrooms to dye fabrics, every step of the way is described in great detail.

I would have liked a bit more information on the parts of the country/world where specific mushrooms are found. I can hardly wait until spring in New England brings the opportunity to experiment with these mushrooms.

You have to go to different sections of the book to put together name, color and dye it produces. I ended up jotting down my own notes.

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