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TARGET SPECIES	LAT/LONG/ MELWAYS/ Australian Map Grid Precision of sighting	ALTI- TUDE	SPECIFIC LOCATION, e.g. State, distance from nearest town Street name Park, walking track name	HABITAT, e.g. Garden, Rainforest Eucalypt woodland Nearest tree	SUBSTRATE, e.g. Tree trunk (species?) Fallen log (species?) On soil. Other significant details	DATE SEEN	PHOTO FILE NAME (or number if print or slide)

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LAT/LONG - if possible. Please indicate whether you obtained it from a map or GPS.

GPS - many people use a GPS system, if you do please indicate on the front of the sheet. Also please be clear whether your reading is in degrees, minutes and seconds (e.g. 37° 43' 46") or has been decimalised (e.g. 37° 43.77). (You can copy and paste the ° symbol from here.)

Australian Map Grid (AMG) - coordinates can be read off the grid lines - numbers at the top of the map are noted first and include **small** numbers with grids (³33.⁵⁸22), the squares can be divided by you into tenths to obtain greater accuracy (³331.⁵⁸227). We also need to know which map you use:

Option 1 - provide the **ZONE** (the map will indicate, probably in the corner where there are instructions for referencing; 55=Melbourne and areas E, Sydney=56, Adelaide & E=54, Perth=50, Tasmania=55)

Option 2 - Map name and number (Melbourne 7165) (Note: you must be using a 1:100,000 map if you quote the map number) which are usually shown in the corner of the map where the instructions for a grid reference are displayed.

All sound too difficult? Don't worry; give us a Melways map number and grid, or just a very detailed description.

PRECISION OF SIGHTING - PLEASE ADD THIS IN THE LAT/LONG BOX

Precision coding used is that used by the Herbarium:

PC 1 - accurate to within a 50 m radius;

PC 2 - accurate to within a 1 km radius;

PC 3 - accurate to within 10 km;

PC 4 - accurate to within 25 km.

ALTITUDE - include where known, it is required for part of the mapping programme. Contour lines are shown on some maps usually at 20 m intervals, (choose a midpoint, unless you can judge more accurately). GPS systems can be very unreliable for altitude - best to confirm from a topographic map.

Example record:

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Amanita muscaria	37° 43' 46" /145° 06' 18" MEL20J9 AMG zone55 - ³ 331. ⁵⁸ 227 OR Melbourne Map no 7922; 331.227 PC 2	40 m	Vic. Melbourne suburb NE Yallambie, Allamina Avenue	Suburban garden, in grass under Cypress tree	On soil Seen every year since 1989 in May	7/5/96	Amanita_muscaria_ Yourname_DSCN1528.jp g OR Print 1

SPECIFIC LOCATION - write in the state, then the nearest large town, or well-known area. Then write down the specific location, e.g. Lyrebird Track, 2 km N past the turn-off to Lorne.

HABITAT - description of the vegetation area e.g. Box/Ironbark woodland; suburban reserve with Yellow Box etc. Nearest tree - if you can name it.

SUBSTRATE - soil, moss, road, track, grass, insect, tree trunk, fallen log, felled log, twig, dead/alive and species where possible.

Other significant details - e.g. lots of fruiting bodies; it appears here every year since 1985; this is the second sighting of this species in the exact spot this year.

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