

# Giant Puffball *Calvatia gigantea*

**Traits:** White sphere, up to 60 cm & 20 kg; flesh firm, white becoming yellowish-green when old; no stem; pale brown spores

**Where:** open ground, prairies, clearings

**When:** occasional, sometimes grouped Aug. → oct.

**Risks:** too old specimens with soft yellowish flesh; possible confusion with volleyball

