

Button Mushroom vs Portobello Mushroom (vsdiff.com)

Attribute	Button (White) Mushroom	Portobello Mushroom
Species / Stage	Agaricus bisporus — <i>immature</i>	Agaricus bisporus — <i>mature</i>
Typical cap diameter	~2-5 cm	~8-15 cm (sometimes larger)
Texture	Firm, crisp	Meaty, dense
Flavor profile	Mild, slightly <i>nutty</i>	Umami-forward, earthy
Common uses	Raw salads, light sautés, stuffing	Grilling, roasting, burger substitutes
Cooking time	Short (~2-5 min)	Longer (~6-12 min) to develop flavor
Storage (refrigerated)	~5-7 days	~4-6 days
Price / availability	Generally cheaper, widely available year-round	Often pricier, seasonal/varies by region

Source: <https://vsdiff.com/button-mushroom-vs-portobello-mushroom/>