

Lantern-gill mushroom

The Lantern Orchard

THREE FORMS



Unlit Lantern Button

A 5 cm violet button remains unlit, with a wrinkled cream rim and mostly hidden gills.



Amber-Gill Lantern

A 30 cm amber cap opens over a violet stem, showing translucent gills and green beads.



Orchard Lantern Canopy

A canopy larger than a resident glows along its gills while one sector stays dark.

Three authored forms of an imagined species. Illustrations are not to a common scale.

Habitat

Dry dark soil in the Lantern Orchard. Tall fungal caps rise around a clear walking arc; one cap sector and one patch of soil remain unlit.

Identifying features

Ribbed amber fungus on a violet stem; translucent gills, uneven cream rim and tiny green beads beneath its cap.

Character & musical voice

Holds a small warmth, records a changing glow phrase, then marks the local cluster with a shared pulse. Rounded bell with a wooden core.