



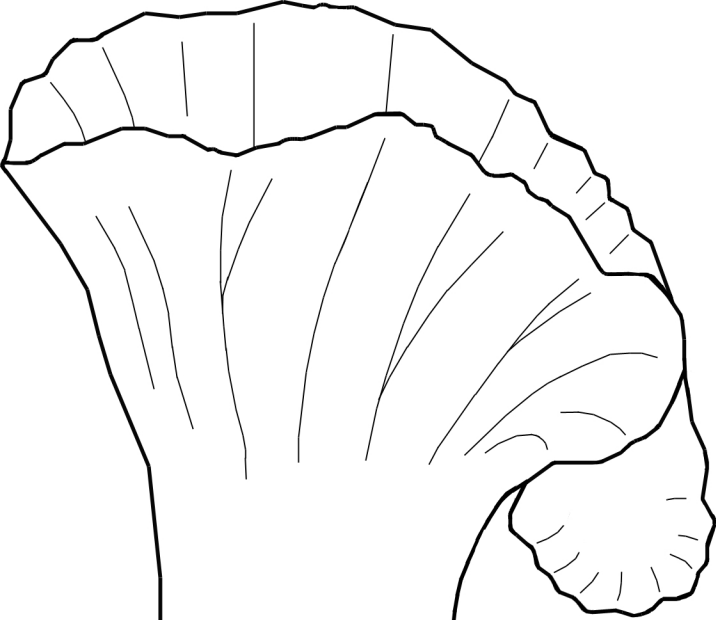

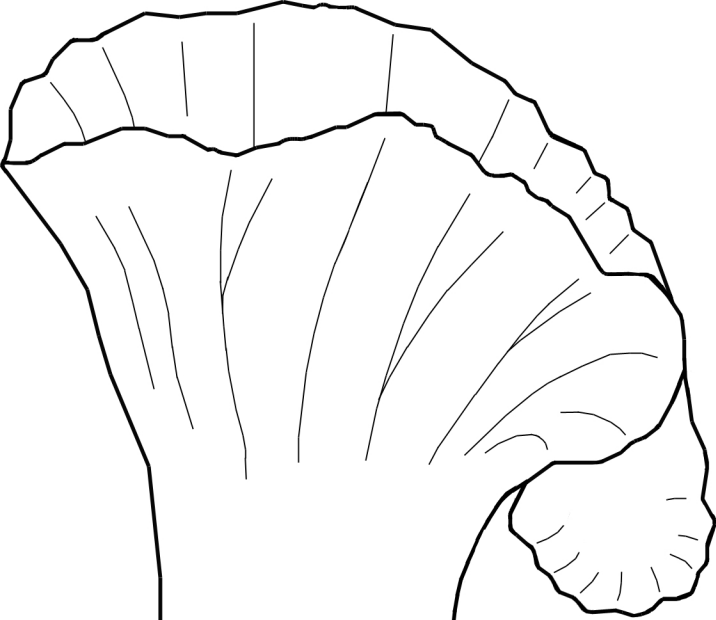

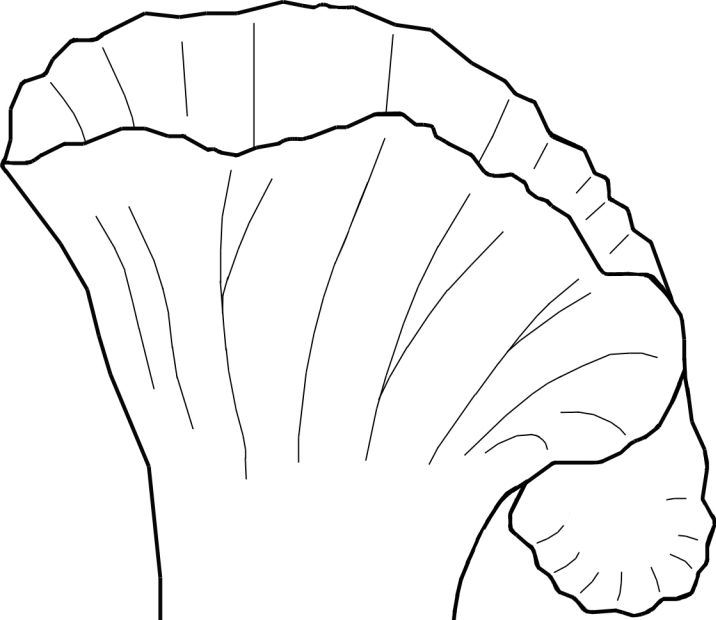

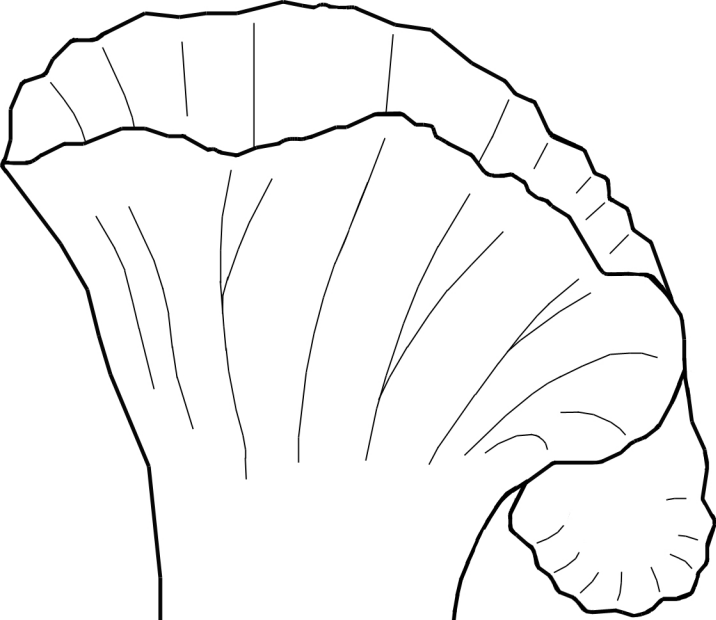

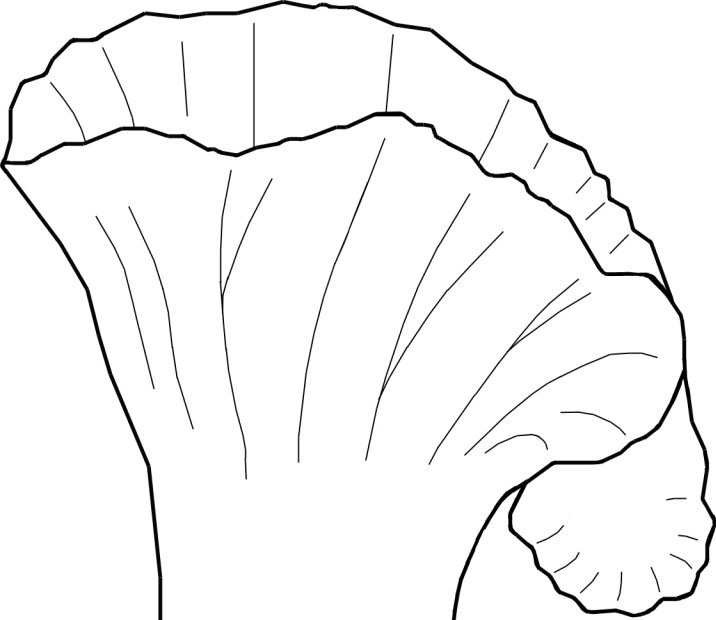

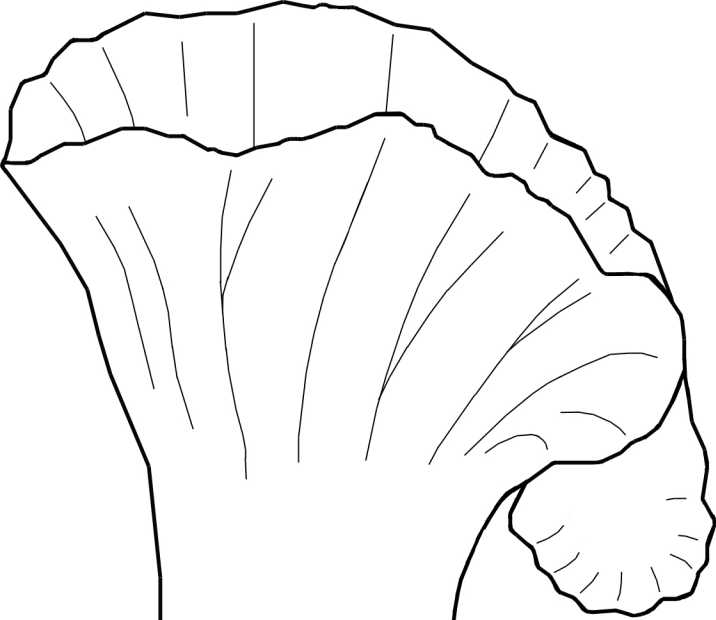

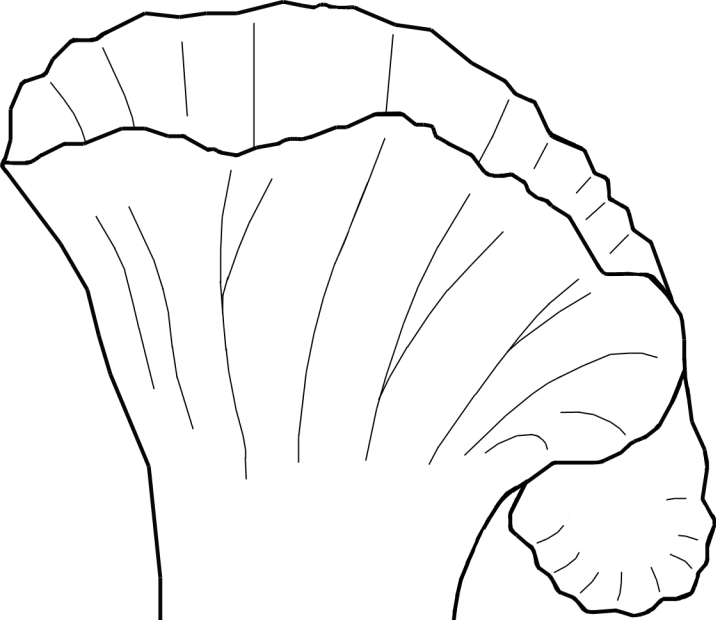

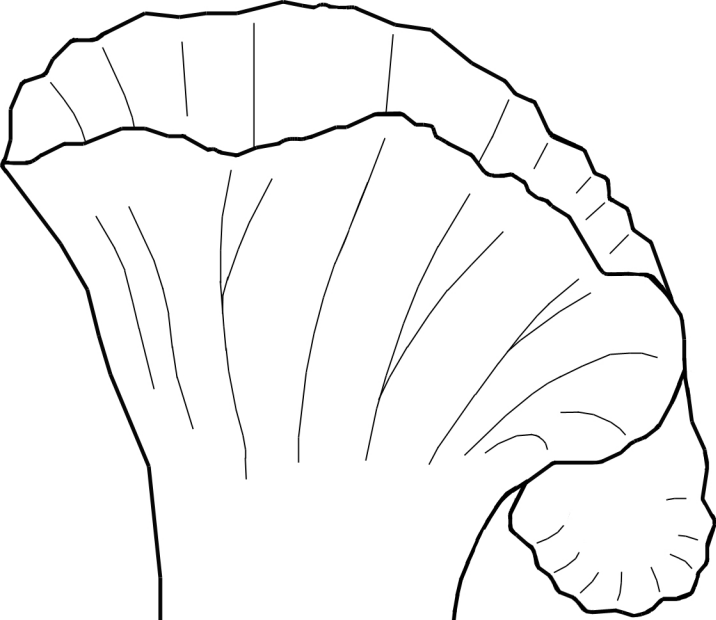


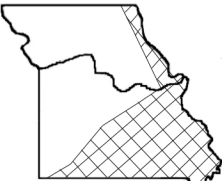
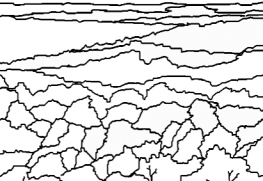
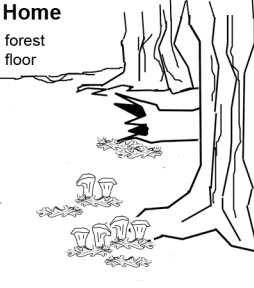

	January	<h1>Lobster Mushroom</h1> <h2><i>Hypomyces lactifluorum</i></h2> <p>Fungi>Ascomycota>Sordariomycetes>Hypocreales>Hypocreacea</p>		<p>Missouri Mycological Society - http://www.missourimycologicalsociety.org/ Missouri's Wild Mushrooms - A Guide to Hunting, Identifying & Cooking the State's Most Common Mushrooms by Maxine Stone</p>		
	February	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div data-bbox="285 338 480 443">  <p><i>Russula brevipes</i></p> </div> <div data-bbox="500 352 802 453"> <p><i>Hypomyces lactifluorum</i> is a mold that infects other mushrooms, especially <i>Russula brevipes</i> and <i>Lactarius piperatus</i>, and changes their shape, color and flavor before they emerge.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="802 321 992 522">  <p><i>Russula brevipes</i> infected by <i>Hypomyces lactifluorum</i></p> </div> </div>		<p>Coloring Guide reddish orange, like a cooked lobster on the outside, orangeish white on the inside</p>		
	March			<p>Size the Lobster mushroom is the size of its host mushrooms, cap: 6-30 cm (2.4-12") diam, stipe: 3-8 cm (1.4-3") long. However, the cap is deformed into a funnel by the parasite.</p>		
	April			<p>Other Characteristics The Lobster mushroom is edible, with a slight sea-food taste and dense flesh. Find a mushroomer and go hunting with him or her to learn to recognize and gather it.</p>		
	May			<p>What eats Lobster Mushrooms: squirrels, chipmunks and other rodents, skunks, shrews, moles, deer and turtles, fly and beetle larvae</p>		
	June			<p>What Lobster Mushrooms consume: they are parasitic on <i>Russula</i> and <i>Lactarius</i> mushrooms</p>		
	July					
	August					
	September					
	October					
	November	<p>North American Distribution*</p> 	<p>Missouri Distribution*</p> 	<p>Habitat (home/food/water) temperate forests of coniferous or deciduous trees where <i>Russula</i> or <i>Lactarius</i> live</p> 	<p>Home forest floor</p> 	<p>What Lobster Mushrooms consume: they are parasitic on <i>Russula</i> and <i>Lactarius</i> mushrooms</p>
	December	<p>GO HUNTING WITH EXPERIENCED MUSHROOMERS BEFORE TRYING WILD MUSHROOMS!</p>				