

Wood Mushroom

Agaricus silvicola (Vittadini) Peck



STALK, RING, GILLS, BASE: MPENA, 8/24/2011, *J. Solem*.
 SIDE: Wincopin Trail, 10/15/2011, *J. Solem*.
 STALK, RING, GILLS: Patuxent Branch Trail, 6/28/2014, *J. Solem*.
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ID: White/pale yellow, convex cap; white, straight stalk; ring (may disappear). Use KOH.

Habitat: Solitary, scattered, groups. In forests and grassy areas in forests.

Cap: 2 – 6" [5 – 15 cm]

Dingy white/pale yellow. Convex (broadly convex/nearly flat in age). Dry, silky, smooth. Margin may have veil fragments. Flesh white; slowly turns yellow when bruised. Sometimes odor like almonds or anise.

Gills: White, then pinkish (brown in age). Free. Close. Secondary gills.

Spores: Dark brown/black. Ellipsoid, smooth.

Stalk: 3 - 6" x 3/8 – 3/4" [7.5 – 15 cm x 1 – 2 cm]

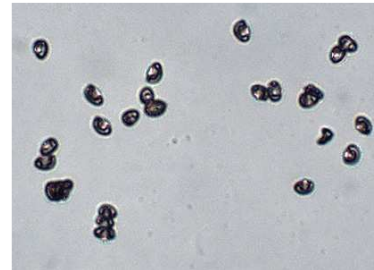
White. Dry, smooth. Partial veil membranous; leaves white ring (which may disappear in age). May have bulbous base.

Frequency: Occasional.

Locations: MPENA, PATBT, ROBNC, WINTR.

Notes: Mycobank 283990. Wincopin specimen identified by examination of spores by R. Solem. Patuxent Branch Trail specimen identified by L. Biechele. Cap stains yellow w/ KOH.

References: Bar 192. Lin. 501fn. BBF 54, 271. K&M 83. Kuo. Phi 223.



SPORES (5.1-6.1 X 3.7-4.2 µm):
 Wincopin Trail, 10/15/2011,
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SPORES: (5.1-5.5 X 4.0-4.3 µm):
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