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Cracked-Top Agrocybe

Agrocybe molesta Strophariaceae

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ID: Cap creamy white; convex; margin may have veil fragments. Gills light, becoming browner/grayer. Stalk color of cap, smooth or scaly, central.

Habitat: Solitary, groups. On grass and decomposing grass litter.

Cap: 1.6 - 3.5" [4 - 9 cm]

Creamy-white (yellow-brown/brown in age). Surface smooth, dry, but may show cracks in age. Convex (broadly convex/flat in age). Margin often w/ partial veil fragments. Spicy odor. Flesh white, thick.

Gills: White/pale (dark purple-brown in age). Attached, covered w/ whitish partial veil.

Spores: Dark brown. Broadly ellipsoid, smooth.

Stalk: 1.6 - 3.9" x 0.2 - 0.6" [4 - 10 cm x 5 - 15 mm] White to brownish. Smooth/finely hairy. Nearly equal. Central. Ring usually disappears.

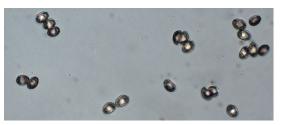
Frequency: Uncommon.

Locations: SLMLP.

Notes: Mycobank 308397. Schooley Mill Park specimen identified by examination of spores by R. Solem.

Synonyms: A. dura. Agaricus molestus.

References: Bar 214. BBF 55fn. Bni 302FN. K&M 85. Kuo. Lin 558fn. M&M 271. Phi 226. Roo 267.



SPORES (10.7-12.0 X 7.0-8.0 µm): Schooley Mill Park, 4/21/2013, R Solem.