Agrocybe pediades (Fries) Fayod



TOP: Manor Woods E.S., 7/8/2011, *J. Solem*.

TOPS: Western Regional Park, 7/24/2012, *J. Solem*.

OVERALL: Manor Woods, E.S., 7/8/2011, *R. Solem*.

GILLS & STALK: Western Regional Park, 7/24/2012, *J. Solem*.

GILLS (maturing) & STALKS: Western Regional Park, 7/24/2012, *J. Solem*.

SPORES (10.6-11.6 X 6.6-7 μm): UMDCF, 7/25/2012, *R. Solem*. Specimen not photographed.

## **Hemispheric Agrocybe**

Agrocybe pediades
Strophariaceae

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**ID**: Cap white, hemispherical. Gills off-white, becoming rust-brown. Stalk color of cap, smooth.

**Habitat**: Scattered, groups. On grass/manured areas.

**Cap**: 0.4 - 1" [1 – 2.5 cm]

White/yellowish white (buff in age). Surface smooth, moist. Hemispherical (broadly convex in age). Margin often w/ partial veil fragments. Flesh white, thick.

Gills: Off-white (rust-brown in age). Attached. Close. Broad

**Spores**: *Dark brown.* Ellipsoid, smooth w/ a pore at top.

**Stalk**:  $0.8 - 2^{\circ} \times 1/16 - 1/8^{\circ} [2 - 5 \text{ cm } \times 1.5 - 3 \text{ mm}]$ 

Buff/brownish, smooth; nearly equal, sometimes grooved/twisted.

Frequency: Occasional.

Locations: MANWD, UMDCF, WSTRP.

**Notes:** Mycobank 355818. UMDCF specimen identified by examination of

spores by R. Solem.

Synonym: A. semiorbicularis.

References: BBF 55key. BBH 163. Bni 302fn. Kuo. Lin 557, 47.

M&M 271. Phi 226. Roo 190fn.