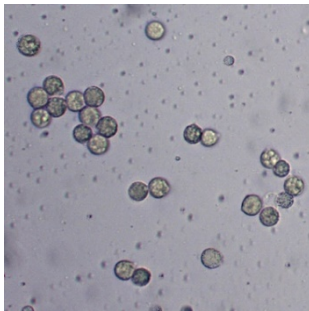


Cleft-foot Amanita
Brown Blusher

Amanita brunnescens
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TOP: Sykesville/River Road, PVSP, 6/19/2011, J. Solem
SIDE: Pigtail, 6/26/2016, J. Solem
TOP: Pigtail, 6/26/2016, J. Solem
BASE: Pigtail, 6/26/2016, J. Solem
SPORES (7.3-8.1 μ m [round]): Pigtail, 6/26/2016, R. Solem

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ID: Cap grayish-brown w/ scattered warts; convex w/ broad umbo. Stalk w/ white ring, large (cleft) bulb.

Habitat: Scattered, groups. On ground in deciduous or coniferous forests.

Cap: 1.5 – 6" [3.5 – 15 cm]

Grayish/yellowish-brown w/ darker radial fibers, paler at margin. Random floccose/felt-like pale warts. Convex/flat w/ broad umbo. Odor of raw potatoes (sometimes). Bruise brown.

Gills: White. Free. Crowded. Broad. Partial veil pale/dingy white.


Spores: White. Round, smooth, hyaline.

Stalk: 2.2 – 6" [5.5 – 15 cm] x 0.4 – 0.8" [8 – 21 mm]

White w/ brownish stains. Smooth/fibrous/flocculent. White/dingy white membranous ring adheres to stalk. Stuffed. Large marginate bulb often has vertical cleft(s).

Frequency: Fairly common.

Locations: BIGBR, GUIPK, HIRIP, MANWD, PIGTL, SYRIV.

Notes:  **Do not taste!** Mycobank 101402. Pigtail specimen identified by examination of spores by R. Solem.

Section: *Validae*.

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