

Citron Amanita

*Amanita citrina* [complex]  
(Schaeffer) Persoon



OVERALL: Scotts Cove, 9/19/2009, R. Solem.  
STALK, GILLS, BULB: McClures. 10/9/2014, J. Solem.  
TOP: Morning Choice Trail, 10/13/2015, J. Solem.  
TOP, RING, STALK: Hammond Village, 11/16/2017, J. Solem.

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**ID:** Cap greenish-yellow w/ warts (usually a few), smooth to sticky; convex, flatter in age. Stalk white, greenish-yellow ring, conspicuous bulb. Odor of raw potatoes. Use KOH.

**Habitat:** Solitary, scattered, groups. On ground in mixed forests.

**Cap:** 2 – 4.5" [5 – 11.5 cm]

Pale greenish-yellow, often w/ tannish stains. Smooth. Dry to sticky. Usually w/ some random floccose/fibrous grayish warts (which may wash off). Convex/nearly flat. Margin smooth (slightly striate in age) w/ veil remnants. Odor of raw potatoes.

**Gills:** White/whitish. Free/finely attached. Crowded. Moderately broad. Partial veil greenish-yellow.


**Spores:** *White*. Round, smooth, hyaline.

**Stalk:** 2.2 – 5" x 1/4 – 3/4" [5.5 – 12.5 cm x 6 – 20 mm]

White w/ tannish stains. Scaly/smooth/silky. Tapers up. Conspicuous marginate basal bulb. Superior, pendant, pale greenish-yellow ring. Stuffed/hollow.

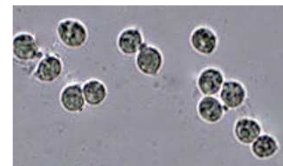
**Frequency:** Common.

**Locations:** BIGBR, GULPK, HAMVL, HIRIP, MCHPV, MCLUR, PIGTL, RKBPR, ROBNC, ROGOR.

**Notes:**  **Do not taste!** Mycobank 205574. KOH removes yellow pigments on cap surface. Morning Choice Trail, PVSP, McClure, Pigtail, and Hammond Village specimens identified by examination of spores by R. Solem

**Section:** *Validae*.

**References:** Bar 237. BBF 62. Bni 25. BRBD 105, 17. K&M 91. Lin 531, 125. M&M 36. Phi 27. W&L 292.



SPORES (6.3-7.5 x 6.0-7.5 µm): Hammond Village, 11/16/2017, R. Solem.