## Carrot-foot Amanita

Amanita daucipes (Berkeley & Montagne) Lloyd



TOP: Pigtail, 8/13/2015, *J. Solem* GILLS, RING, BULB: Rockburn Branch Park, 9/5/2012, *J. Solem* OVERALL (young): Morning Choice Trail, PVSP, 7/29/2014, *J. Solem.* SPORES (9.9 – 10.5 X 6.5 – 7.6 μm): Morning Choice Trail, PVSP, 7/29/2014, *R. Solem.* 

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**ID**: Cap pinkish-buff w/ thin warts; convex. Stalk w/ large spindle-shaped pinkish-orange bulb showing volval remains.

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

**Cap**: 2.4 – 11.8" [6 – 29.5 cm]

Pale cream/pale pinkish-orange; conical warts same color. Convex (flat in age; may have broad umbo). Dry/shiny. Margin may have remains of partial veil. Flesh white, thick w/ strange, unpleasant odor like old ham.

Gills: White/cream. Free. Crowded.

Spores: White. Elliptic, smooth.

**Stalk**: 3.1 – 8.2" [8 – 21 cm] x 0.4 – 1.1" [1 – 3 cm]

Whitish/pale pinkish-orange. Dry. Floccose. Collapsed large membranous superior white ring. Large spindle-shaped bulb may bear conical warts; may split longitudinally.

Frequency: Fairly common.

Locations: FRANF, HIRIP, MCHPV, PIGTL, RKBRP, SAVPK.

**Notes: Do not taste!** Mycobank 539487. Pigtail (8/13/2015) and Morning Choice Trail (7/29/2014) specimens identified by examination of spores by R. Solem. Patterned veil over gills may remain for some time.

Section: Lepidella.

**References**: BBF 61key. BBH 47. BRBD 106, 17. E&S 123. M&M 43. Phi 22. Roo 51. Rog. W&L 290-1.