

Yellow Blusher

*Amanita flavorubescens* G.F. Atkinson



GILLS, RING, VOLVA, and CAP: Rockburn Branch Park, 7/28/2010, *J. Solem*.  
 SIDE: : Hammond Village, 6/2/2018, *J. Solem*.  
 GILLS, RING, STALK, and CAP: MPENA, 7/26/2010, *J. Solem*.  
 SPORES: (7.4-8.7x 4.9-6.0 μ): Hammond Village, 6/2/2018, *R. Solem*.

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**ID:** Yellow w/ or w/o warts/patches. Yellowish pendant/membranous ring. Club-shaped bulb. Flesh showly stains reddish.

**Habitat:** Solitary, scattered, groups. On ground in mixed forests (especially oak).

**Cap:** 1.5 – 4.4" [4 – 10 cm]  
 Golden-/brownish-yellow. Smooth (viscid when moist); may or may not have yellowish warts/patches. Convex (nearly plane in age). Flesh whitish, slowly stains reddish.


**Gills:** Creamy white. Free or nearly so. Close/crowded. Partial veil whitish/yellowish.

**Spores:** *White*. Elliptic, smooth.

**Stalk:** 2 – 5.5" x 0.4 – 0.8" [5 – 14 cm x 1 – 2 cm]  
 Whitish/yellowish, usually w/ reddish stains near base. Nearly smooth. Club-shaped bulb often tapers and often has yellowish patches. Ring yellowish, thin, pendant, membranous. Flesh yellowish, slowly stains reddish.

**Frequency:** Fairly common.

**Locations:** BIGBR, HAMVL, MCHPV, MPENA, ORRB, RKBRP.

**Notes:**  **Do not taste!** Mycobank 206197. Scientific name is a later synonym of *A. flavorubens*. Hammond Village and MPENA specimens identified by examination of spores by *R. Solem*.

**Section:** *Validae*.

**References:** BBF 63, 272. BBH 56. Bin 17. Bni 32. BRBD 107,17. K&M 93. Lin 535,135, 678. M&M 34. Phi 28. Roo 55. W&L 300fn.