

Panther

*Amanita pantherina* var *velatipes*  
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OVERALL: Browns Bridge, 5/14/2010, *J. Solem*.  
 TOP: Big Branch, 10/10/2015, *J. Solem*.  
 SIDE: Browns Bridge, 5/14/2010, *J. Solem*.  
 GILLS: Big Branch, 10/10/2015, *J. Solem*.  
 SPORES (5.3-5.9 X 3.4-3.9 µm): Big Branch, 10/10/2015, *R. Solem*.

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**ID:** Cap creamy w/ some warts; stalk white w/ sheath-like volva.

**Habitat:** Solitary, loosely grouped. On ground in mixed forests.

**Cap:** 3 – 7.5" [7.5 – 19 cm]

Creamy/whitish-yellowish, darker disc. Convex (flatter w/ lined margin in age). Smooth (sticky when wet). Some whitish cottony warts.

**Gills:** White. Free. Crowded.


**Spores:** White.

**Stalk:** 3.1 – 4.7" x 1/4 – 1/2" [8 – 20 cm x 8 – 20 mm]

White. Smooth (or finely hairy near top), strongly hairy/scaly near base. Ring collapses and droops. Basal bulb has membranous woolly rings near base (usually) and sheath-like volva.

**Frequency:** Occasional.

**Locations:** BRNBR, MCHPV, PIGTL, ROBNC, WSTRP.

**Notes:**  **Do not taste!** Mycobank 156565. Big Branch specimen verified by examination of spores by R. Solem.

**References:** BBF 65, 273. Lin 541, 130, 131, 679. McK 229, 26. M&M 37. Phi 18. Roo 58.