

False Caesar's Mushroom

Amanita parcivolvata
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SIDE: Scotts Cove, 9/1/2011, R. Solem.

SIDE: Hammond Village, 8/3/2018, J. Solem.

SIDE: Rockburn Branch Park, 9/13/2011, R. Orr.

STALK and GILLS: Schooley Mill Park, 8/1/2018, J. Solem.

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Amanitaceae

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ID: Red-orange, usually w/ warts; no ring, no volva. Mealy stalk, rounded bulb.

Habitat: Solitary, scattered. On ground in mixed forests (oak), on lawns under oaks.

Cap: 1 – 5" [2.5 – 12.5 cm]

Red when young (disc reddish, margin orange in age) w/ cottony, yellowish warts/patches wash off easily. Hemispherical (convex/flat/sunken center in age). Smooth; tacky when wet. Margin often w/ veil remnants. Striated margin

Gills: Yellowish. Free. Crowded. Broad. Edges fringed (Bin 27).


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

Stalk: 1 – 5" x 1/8 – 5/8" [2.5 – 12.5 cm x 3 – 15 mm]

Yellowish. Mealy/powdery. No ring. Rounded bulb may have veil remnants and prominent striations.

Frequency: Common.

Locations: BRNBR, HAMVL, PIGTL, RKBRP, ROGOR, SLMLP, WSTRP, WSKPV.

Notes:  **Do not taste!** Mycobank 307630. Hammond Village specimen identified by examination of spores by R. Solem.

Section: *Amanita*

References: BBF 59key. BBH 54. Bin 27. BRBD 110,19. E&S 129. K&M 95. Lin 542; 140. M&M 33fn. Roo 239. Stu 7. W&L 285-6.



SPORES (10.5-11.6-7.8-8.5 µm): Hammond Village, 8/3/2018. R. Solem.