

None

*Amanita polypyramis*  
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SIDE: Gorman Stream Valley NRA, 8/27/2018, J. Solem.  
 TOP: Gorman Stream Valley NRA, 8/27/2018, J. Solem.  
 GILLS: Gorman Stream Valley NRA, 8/27/2018, J. Solem.  
 BULB ON STALK: Gorman Stream Valley NRA, 8/27/2018, J. Solem.  
 SPORES (9.4-11.1 x 5.0-5.6 µm): Gorman Stream Valley NRA,  
 8/27/2018, R. Solem.

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**ID:** Cap white w/ patches/warts; hemispheric (flatter in age). Stalk w/ skirt-like fragile ring; round to oval large base; covered with soft, sticky material. Unpleasant odor.

**Habitat:** Solitary; microrhizal w/ conifers and hardwoods (especially oaks).

**Cap:** 3 – 6" [7.5 – 15 cm]

Whitish. Covered w/ sticky powder that soon becomes aggregated into warts/patches. Moist/dry. Broadly convex/nearly flat. Flesh white, firm. Odor of rotting meat or chlorine.

**Gills:** Creamy/dirty buff, waxy. Free/nearly so. Crowded.


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

**Stalk:** 4 – 8" x 0.4 – 0.8" [10 – 20 cm x 1 – 2 cm]

Colored like cap. Covered w/ powdery material when young; then scattered/abundant fibrils. Tapers up; round basal bulb. Large skirt-like, fragile, whitish ring that often disappears. Rood says stalk often shaped like a bowling pin.

**Frequency:** Occasional.

**Locations:** GONRA, HIRIP, PIGTL, ROGOR, WINTR.

**Notes:**  **Do not taste!** Mycobank 171989. Gorman Stream Valley NRA specimen identified by examination of spores by R. Solem. *A. polypyramis* does not have clamp connections; look-alike *A. chlorinosa* does.

**Subgenus:** *Lepidella*.

**References:** BBH 55. BRBD 111,19. Bin 29. E&S 130. K&M 96. Kuo. M&M 42. Roo 50fn.