







CAP, GILLS, STALK: Gorman Stream Valley NRA, 9/19/2012, J. Solem. SIDE: Nichols Cove. 8/13/2012. J. Solem. OVERALL: Nichols Cove, 8/13/2012, J. Solem. BULB and ROOT (in part): Nichols Cove, 8/13/2012, J. Solem.

ID: Big white fruiting body w/ very warty cap; gills remain covered w/ warty veil until old. White patterned stalk ends in onion-shaped bulb w/ long root. Unpleasant odor.

Habitat: Single, scattered. On ground in mixed hardwood/conifer forests.

Cap: 3.5 - 7.9" [9 - 20 cm]

White/dingy cream. Covered w/ coarse white warts in concentric rows (brownish-orange tinge in age). Flesh white, firm (11 – 19 mm, thins to margin). Margin incurved; in age drips w/ veil fragments.

Gills: Yellowish-white (edge brownish in age). Free. Crowded. Covered w/ white warty partial veil until drooping as pendant ring. Secondary gills.

Spores: White.

Stalk: 3.1 – 4.9" x 0.4 – 1.2" [8 – 12.5 cm x 1 – 3 cm]

White (yellowish in age. Floccose (upper 1/3); striate below, often w/ almost felty bands near bulb. Bulb: onion shaped (2.6 - 7.9" long x 1.2 -2.4" wide [6.6 - 20 cm x 3 - 6 cm]) w/ long fat root.

Frequency: Uncommon.

Locations: GONRA, OTHER, TRIRS, WINTR.

Notes: Do not taste!

Section: Lepidella

References: BBH 55. BRBD 112, 19. E&S130fn. M&M 45.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amanita ravenelii

http://pluto.njcc.com/~ret/amanita/species/raveneli.html



SPORES (8.4-9.3 X 5.8-7.2 μm): Wincopin Trail, 9/14/2014 R. Solem.