

Hated Amanita

*Amanita spreata* (Peck) Saccardo



TOP: Big Branch, 7/15/2013, J. Solem.

SIDE: Big Branch, 7/15/2013, J. Solem.

GILLS, RING, STALK, BULB: Big Branch, 7/15/2013, J. Solem.

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**ID:** Grayish-brown, disc darker w/ whitish center; brown radial streaking; whitre ring; saccate volva.

**Habitat:** Solitary, scattered. On ground in coniferous, deciduous, and mixed forests.

**Cap:** 2 – 4.3" [5 – 11 cm]

Grayish-brown, disc darker but whitish at center, brown radial streaking. Convex (nearly flat in age). Flesh white.

**Gills:** White. Free/slightly attached. Close/crowded. Secondary gills.

**Spores:** White.

**Stalk:** 2 – 4" x up to 3/4" [5 – 10 cm x 2 cm]

Whitish. Finely hairy. Tapers up. White ring. Slightly enlarged base. Flaring/lobed saccate volva

**Frequency:** Uncommon.

**Locations:** BIGBR.

**Notes:**  **Do not taste!** Mycobank 152899.

**Section:** *Caecareae*

**References:** BBH 57. BRBD 113, 19. E&S 132. K&M 99. Kuo. Lin 548, 114. M&M 41fn. W&L 308-9.

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