

None

Catathelasma candidissimum candidissimum



OVERALL: Big Branch, 9/17/2008, *RJ Solem*.
GILLS and RING: Big Branch, 9/28/2009, *J. Solem*.
SIDE: Savage Park, 10/3/2008, *W. Earp*.
GILLS and STALKS: Big Branch, 10/9/2009, *R. Solem*.
SPORES (7.1-9.1 X 4.5-6.1 μ m): Savage Park, 10/3/2008,
R. Solem.

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Catathelasma ventricosum
Tricholomataceae

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ID: Cap whitish/gray-brown; squat. Stalk mostly buried; double ring. Taste unpleasant.

Habitat: Solitary, scattered, groups. On ground in duff in coniferous or mixed forests.

Cap: 3 – 6" [7.5 – 15 cm]

Whitish to gray/brown. Dry. Smooth, becoming patchy/scaly w/ concentric fibril rings. Margin lighter; inrolled, usually has bits of partial veil. Flesh white, thick. Taste unpleasant.

Gills: White/buff, decurrent. Close to subdistant. Secondary gills.

Spores: *White*. Elliptical, smooth

Stalk: 2 – 4" [5 –10 cm]

White above double ring, brownish-yellow below. Tapers down, usually mostly buried. Ring and veil remnants usually prominent. Flesh white. Solid.

Frequency: Fairly common.

Locations: BIGBR, NOLAP, PIGTL, ROGOR, SAVPK, UMDCF.

Notes: Mycobank 284818. Savage Park specimen verified by examination of spores by *R. Solem*.

Synonym: *C. ventricosa*.

References: BBF 75, 275. Bar 246. Lin 742, 212. M&M 104. Pac 52fn.