

Club Foot
Fat-footed Clitocybe

Clitocybe clavipes
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OVERALL: Rockburn Branch Park, 10/18/2010, R. Orr.
CAP, STALK and BASE: Scott's Cove, 10/6/2008, J. Solem.
FAIRY RING: Annapolis Rock, PRSP, 10/11/2015, J. Solem.

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Hygrophoraceae

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ID: Cap gray-brown; convex (depressed in age). Base bulbous/club-shaped. Aromatic.

Habitat: Solitary, scattered, groups. On ground in coniferous and hardwood forests.

Cap: 0.8 – 3.5" [2 – 9 cm]

Gray-/olive-brown, margin paler (buff in age). Moist. Smooth/felty/irregular; may have matted fibers. Convex becoming flat w/ depressed disc (w/ or w/o umbo). Margin elevated and wavy in age. Flesh whitish/watery-gray, limp in wet weather, brittle in dry. Spicy odor.

Gills: Whitish, pale yellowish/cream in age. Decurrent. Close/subdistant, often forked/crossveined. Depth 2 mm. Secondary gills.

Spores: White. Oval, smooth, hyaline.

Stalk: 1.4 – 2.4" x 0.1 – 0.6" [3.6 – 6 cm x 4 – 15 mm]

Whitish w/longitudinal olive-gray fibrils. Tapers up. Base bulbous/club-shaped, often w/ white mycelium.

Frequency: Occasional.

Locations: ANNRK, NOLAP, RKBPR, ROGOR.

Notes: Mycobank 169780. Annapolis Rock record verified by examination of spores by R. Solem.

Synonym: *Ampulloclitocybe clavipes*

References: Bar 253. BBF 93, 277. KUM 101. Lin 745,320. Mck 139,16. M&M 185. Pac 81. Phi 61. Roo 129. Rus 70, 26.



SPORES (6.1-6.9 X 3.6-4.1 μm): Annapolis Rock, PRSP, 10/11/2015, R. Solem.