## Clustered Clitocybe

Clitocybe subconnexa Murrill



OVERALL: Rockburn Branch Park, 9/22/2009, *R. Solem.* SIDE: Rockburn Branch Park, 9/22/2009, *J. Solem* GILLS and STALKS: Rockburn Branch Park, 9/22/2009, *R. Solem.* 



**ID**: Cap white, smooth; convex (flat/depressed in age). Stalk base cottony.

Habitat: Clusters. On ground in hardwood forests.

**Cap**: 1.2 - 3.5" [3 - 9 cm] White/buff. Dry. Smooth, satiny. Flattened/depressed disc in age. Inrolled margin (may become ridged in age). Flesh white.

**Gills**: Whitish (pale pinkish-buff in age). Attached/subdecurrent. Crowded. Depth 1 - 2 mm. Secondary gills.

Spores: Pinkish-buff. Elliptical, minutely roughened.

**Stalk**: 1 - 3.1" x 0.5 - 0.6" [2.5 - 8 cm x 12 - 15 mm] Whitish (or like cap); bruises grayish/watery brown. Smooth/silky-fibrillose, cottony at base. Equal/tapers up.

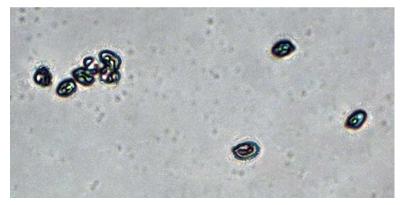
Frequency: Uncommon.

Locations: RKBRP, WINTR.

**Notes**: Mycobank 165743. Rockburn Branch Park specimen verified by examination of spores by R. Solem.

Synonym: C. caespitosus.

References: KUM 143. Kuo. McK 144, 16. Roo 246.



SPORES (4.8-6.2 X 3.1-3.5 µm): Rockburn Branch Park, 9/22/2009, R. Solem.