

OVERALL: Big Branch, 9/28/2009, *R. Solem*. CAPS and GILLS: Big Branch, 9/28/2009, *R. Solem*.

None

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ID: Disc red-brown (wet) or yellow-brown (dry). Stalk club-shaped. Strong odor (spicy or plant-like).

Habitat: Scattered. On ground in moss in mixed forests or hemlocks.

Cap: 1.6 – 2.8" [4 – 7 cm]

Disc dark red-brown when wet, drying to yellow-brown. Smooth, slightly shiny. Conical/bell-shaped. Margin covered w/ fine white veil fragments. Flesh pallid w/ red-brown patches, fragile. Odor strong, plant-like or spicy.

Gills: Coffee/pale cinnamon (darker cocoa-brown in age). Notched.

Spores: Rusty-brown. Ellipsoid, warty.

Stalk: 1.6 - 3.5" x 1/4 - 1/2" [4 - 9 cm x 7 - 15 mm] White w/ matted hairs. Striated. Club-shaped. Stuffed.

Frequency: Uncommon.

Locations: BIGBR.

Notes: Mycobank 162754. Big Branch specimen identified by examination of spores by R. Solem.

Subgenus: Telamonia.

References: Phi 182. Rog.



SPORES (7.2-9.7 X 6.0-6.1 µm): Big Branch 9/28/2009, R. Solem.