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Cortinarius pulchrifolius Peck



SIDE: Pigtail, 10/6/2009, *R. Solem*.
 GILLS and TOP: Pigtail, 10/6/2009, *R. Solem*.

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ID: Cap lilac w/ silky white fibrils; hemispheric/convex. Stalk w/ fat onion bulb.

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

Cap: 1.2 – 4.8" [5 – 12 cm]

White/lilac w/ reddish/tannish center. Covered w/ fine, silky, white fibrils. Smooth, shiny. Convex/bell-shaped w/ broad umbo. Thick white & lavender flesh.

Gills: Lilac; dark purple-brown in age. Attached. Close. Depth 1 – 2 mm.

Spores: *Rusty-brown*. Ellipsoid.

Stalk: 1.6 – 3.1" x 0.2 – 0.4" [5 – 7.8 cm x 8 – 16 mm]

Colored like cap. Dry. Tapered upward, covered w/ white fibers; large, fat oniony bulb up to 1.2" [30 mm] wide. Faint brown ring zone. Flesh turns lavender. Stuffed.

Frequency: Occasional.

Locations: BIGBR, PIGTL, RKBPR.

Notes: Mycobank 162675. Pigtail specimen identified by examination of spores by *R. Solem*.

Subgenus: *Sericeocybe*.

References: Phi 177. Rog.

<http://www.mushroomthejournal.com/greatlakesdata/Taxa/Cortitraga547.html>



SPORES (8.6-9.2 X 5.5-5.9 μm): Pigtail, 10/6/2009, *R. Solem*.