

Blood-red  
Cortinarius

*Cortinarius sanguineus* (Wolfen) Gray



TOPS: Robinson Nature Center, 9/12/2011, *J. Solem*.  
GILLS and STALKS: Robinson Nature Center, 9/12/2011, *J. Solem*.  
OVERALL: Robinson Nature Center, 9/12/2011, *J. Solem*.  
CAPS and GILLS (old): Long Corner, 9/29/2008, *J. Solem*.

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**ID:** Cap orange-red/deep red w/ silky fibrils. Gill and stalk color like cap (or lighter).

**Habitat:** Scattered, groups. On ground/in moss under hardwoods/white pines.

**Cap:** 0.8 – 2.3" [2 – 6 cm]  
Dark blood/orange-red. Covered w/ silky fibrils. Convex (flattened w/ umbo in age). Flesh rosy-pink.

**Gills:** Colored like cap or darker (rusty tinged in age). Attached. Crowded. Narrow.

**Spores:** Rusty-brown, *brown*. Almond-shaped, roughened.

**Stalk:** 0.8 – 3" x 1/8 – 1/4" [2 – 7.5 cm x 3 – 6 mm]  
Colored like cap or lighter (including flesh). Equal.

**Frequency:** Occasional.

**Locations:** HIRIP, LONGC, ROBNC.

**Subgenus:** *Dermocybe*.

**Notes:** Mycobank 177547. Robinson Nature Center specimen identified by examination of spores by R. Solem.

**References:** Bar 230. Bni 317fn. Phi 191. Rog. Roo 194fn



SPORES (7.6-8.4 X 4.3-4.7 μm): Robinson Nature Center, 9/12/2011, *R. Solem*.