

Red-gilled  
Cortinarius

*Cortinarius semisanguineus* (Fries) Gillet



SIDE: Pigtail, 9/25/2009, *R. Solem*.  
TOP (older): Big Branch, 10/15/2011, *R. Solem*.  
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GILLS and STALK: Pigtail, 9/25/2009, *R. Solem*.

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Cortinariaceae

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**ID:** Gills dark blood-red. Cap yellow-brown w/ matted fibrils; umbo. Stalk dull yellow.

**Habitat:** Scattered, groups. On ground/in moss in forests.

**Cap:** 0.8 – 2.4" [2 – 6 cm]

Yellow-brown/cinnamon-buff (disc darker in age). Surface dry, covered w/ tiny matted fibrils. Bell-shaped/convex (broadly convex/nearly flat w/ low umbo in age). Margin inrolled (expanded in age). Flesh whitish/yellowish.

**Gills:** Dark blood-red/cinnabar. Attached. Crowded. Narrow.

**Spores:** *Rusty-brown*.

**Stalk:** 0.8 – 3" x 1/8 – 1/4" [2 – 6 cm x 3 – 6 mm]

Dull yellow; often reddish/whitish at base and at apex. Fibrillose. Equal. Thin, fibrous annular zone. Solid.

**Frequency:** Occasional.

**Locations:** BIGBR, HIRIP, PIGTL.

**Notes:** Mycobank 296569.

**Subgenus:** *Dermocybe*.

**References:** Bar 229. BBF 111, 283. BBH 173. Bni 317.

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