

None

Cortinarius squamulosus Peck



OVERALL: Pigtail, 10/23/2009, J. Solem.
 TOP: Pigtail, 10/23/2009, J. Solem.
 GILLS: Pigtail, 10/23/2009, J. Solem.

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[*Cortinarius squamulosus*](#)
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ID: Cap violet to chocolate-brown (in age) w/ huge purple bulb at base.

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

Cap: 1.2 – 4" [3 – 10 cm]
 Reddish-ochre (chocolate-brown w/ purple tints in age). Surface cracks into scales in age. Hemispherical, then convex w/ incurved margin (flat in age). Flesh pale violet.

Gills: Purple (deep purplish-brown in age). Attached.

Spores: *Brown*. Nearly round/broadly ellipsoid, roughened.

Stalk: 3.1 — 5.9" x 0.2 – 0.4" (at apex) [8 – 15 cm x 10 – 20 mm]
 Ochre-brown w/ dark brown fibers/scales. Ring-like zone or membranous ring, then violet woolly hairs covering enormous bulb at base. Flesh buff-brown.

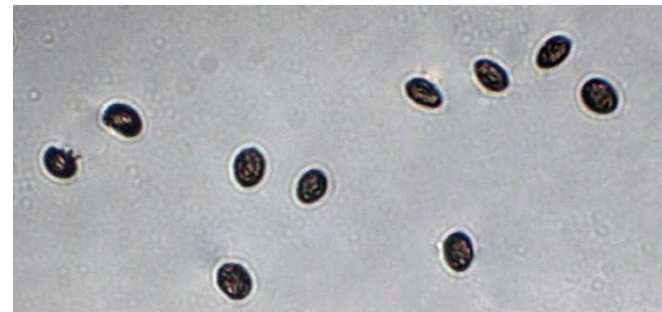
Frequency: Uncommon.

Locations: PIGTL.

Notes: Mycobank 295971. Pigtail specimen identified by examination of spores by R. Solem.

Subgenus: *Telemonia*.

References: BBH 173. Bni 319. Phi 173. Stu 192.



SPORES (7.8-8.4 X 5.1-6.4 μm): Pigtail, 10/23/2009, R. Solem.