

Abortive Entoloma

Entoloma abortivum
(Berkeley & M.A. Curtis) Donk



OVERALL: MPENA, 10/2/2009, J. Solem.
 ABORTED FORM: MPENA, 10/1/2009, J. Solem.
 GILLS and STALKS: MPENA, 10/2/2009, J. Solem.

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Entalomataceae

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ID: Cap and stalk gray. Aborted: chalk-white lumps.

Habitat: Scattered, clusters. On ground/near rotting stumps in mixed woods. Usually near *Armillaria* (Honey Mushrooms).

Cap: 2 – 4” [5 – 10 cm]

Pale gray/grayish-brown. Typically convex (sometimes w/ low umbo)/ slightly depressed. Edge inrolled (often irregular in age). Flesh (= 2X gill layer) white.

Aborted Fruiting Bodies: 1 – 2” high x 1 – 4” wide

[2.5 – 5 cm x 2.5 – 10 cm] Chalky white, usually in groups/clusters w/ pink marbling in spongy white inner flesh.

Gills: Grayish (pinkish in age). Typically subdecurrent/decurrent. Close.

Spores: Salmon-pink.

Stalk: 1 – 4” x 1/4 – 5/8” [2.5 – 10 cm x 5 – 15 mm]

Whitish/grayish. Dry. Scurfy. Base usually enlarged and coated w/ white mycelium. Solid.

Frequency: Very common.

Locations: BIGBR, CASCT, CEDLP, DANPV, FRANF, GONRA, HENPV, LONGC, MCHPV, MPENA, MURHL, OTHER, ROBNC, RKBPR, SLMLP, SYRIV, UMDCF, WINTR, WSKPV.

Notes: Mycobank 297232.

Synonym: *Clitopilus abortivus*.

References: Bar 189. BBF 117, 284. Bni 232. BRBD 131, 25.

E&S 165. K&M 171. Lin 641, 253, 670. M&M 215. Phi 157. Roo 133. Stu 200. W&L 167.