

## Spring Entoloma

*Entoloma vernum* S. Lundell



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**ID:** Brown/tan, conic/bell-shaped; grayish-pink/-brown gills; brown stalk.

**Habitat:** Solitary, scattered, on ground in mixed woods. Acid, sandy soil, often in moss.

**Cap:** 1 – 2" [2.5 – 5 cm]

Dark brown (tan in age), conic/bell-shaped (more convex in age), retaining nipple-shaped umbo in most specimens. Smooth (almost greasy). Flesh pale brown.

**Gills:** Grayish to pinkish-brown, attached, subdistant, broad.

**Stalk:** 1.5 – 3.1" x 1/8 – 3/8" [4 – 8 cm x 3 – 10 mm]

Brown, scurfy-fibrous, often twisted; base w/ white mycelium.

**Spores:** *Salmon-pink*.

**Frequency:** Fairly common.

**Locations:** BENBR, GONRA, MPENA, PIGTL, RKBPR, ROGOR.

**Notes:** Mycobank 281570.

**Synonym:** *Nolanea verna*.

**References:** BBF 215, 303. Bni 239. BBH 145. BRBD 179, 39. K&M 174. Lin 646, 282. Roo 278.