

Poison Pie

Hebeloma crustuliniforme (Bullard) Quelet



TOP: Centennial Park, 11/1/2009, *J. Solem*.
 GILLS and STALK: Centennial Park, 11/1/2009, *J. Solem*.
 PARTIAL FAIRY RING: Centennial Park, 11/1/2009, *J. Solem*.
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 Hymenogastraceae

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ID: Cap cinnamon-tan, sticky-smooth. Odor radish-like.

Habitat: Groups, fairy rings. In grassy areas under hardwoods or conifers.

Cap: 1.8 – 5.9" [4 – 15 cm]

Cinnamon-tan/dark reddish-brown. Sticky smooth. Convex/broadly convex (flat in age), low umbo; whitish sheen when young. Cottony margin. Flesh whitish (5 – 6 mm). Odor radish-like.

Gills: Pale clay color (cinnamon-brown/brown in age). Attached and often notched. Close; edges minutely ragged in age. Depth 14 mm.


Spores: *Brown*. Ellipsoid, slightly roughened.

Stalk: 1.6 – 3.1" x 0.4 – 1.0" [4 – 8 cm x 1 – 2.5 cm]

White/buff (brownish from base upward in age or when handled). Scurfy/scaly. Nearly equal w/ fairly abrupt swollen base. Flesh whitish, thick.

Frequency: Occasional.

Locations: ANNRK, CENPK, HAMVL.

Notes:  Mycobank 241497. Centennial Park specimen identified by examination of spores by R. Solem.

References: BBF 123, 285. BBH 174. Bni 299. BRBD 136-7, 27. K&M 199. Kuo. M&M 308. Phi 206-7. Roo 279.



SPORES (9.9-10.7 X 5.9-7.4 μm): Centennial Park, 11/1/2009, *R. Solem*.