

Purple-gilled Laccaria

*Laccaria ochropurpurea*  
(Berkeley) Peck



TOP: Savage Park, 9/7/2020, J. Solem.  
 GILLS, and STALK: Savage Park, 9/7/2020, J. Solem.  
 GILLS, CAP and STALK: Long Corner, PRSP, 8/7/2009, J. Solem.  
 CAPS, GILLS, and STALK (old): Hammond Schools, 9/9/2011, J. Solem.  
 GILLS, CAP and STALK (old): Western Regional Park, 9/25/2017, J. Solem.  
 SIDE: Rockburn Branch Park, 6/1/2018, J. Solem.

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Hydnangiaceae

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**ID:** Cap light violet-brown/purple (buff in age); finely fibrous, (slightly scaly in age or not); convex (slightly depressed in age). Gills violet/violet-gray. Stalk w/ striations/scales.

**Habitat:** Solitary, scattered, rarely clusters of 2 – 4. On ground in coniferous or mixed woods (especially oak, pine).

**Cap:** 2 – 8" [5 – 20 cm]  
 Purple/light violet-brown/pinkish-buff (buff in age). Nearly smooth/finely fibrous (occasionally slightly scaly in age). Convex (slightly depressed in age). Flesh white/violet-buff.

**Gills:** Dark purple/violet/violet-gray. Attached/somewhat decurrent. Close/subdistant. Thick and waxy.

**Spores:** *White/pale-violet*. Round, warts, brownish.

**Stalk:** 0.6 – 8" x 3/8 – 3/4" [1.5 – 20 cm x 1 – 2 cm]  
 Ground color light-brown/pinkish-buff (buff in age). Brownish/reddish-brown longitudinal striations/scales. Sometimes enlarged base.

**Frequency:** Common.

**Locations:** BIGBR, BOLPL, DANPV, GONRA, HAMVL, HOUCH, LONGC, OTHER, PIGTL, RKBRP, ROBNC, ROGOR, SAVPK, WSKPV, WSTRP.

**Notes:** Mycobank 295607. Rockburn Branch Park, Western Regional Park, Scott's Cove, and Gorman Stream Valley NRA specimens identified by examination of spores by R. Solem.

**References:** Bar 300. BBF 155, 292. BBH 102. Bni 133. BRBD 146,30. E&S 191. K&M 227. Lin 762, 254, 336. M&M 106. Phi 68. Stu 159. W&L 399.