

Velvety Psathyrella

*Lacrymaria lacrymabunda*  
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[\*Lacrymaria lacrymabunda\*](#)  
*Psathyrellaceae*



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**ID:** Cap orange-brown w/ dense, tiny silky fibrils; margin w/ veil remnants; hemispheric/curved (flat in age). Stalk w/ yellowish-brown fibrils below annular zone, whitish above.

**Habitat:** Solitary, groups, clusters. On ground in grassy/open wooded areas.

**Cap:** 0.8 – 4.8" [2 – 12 cm]

Orange-/dark-brown. Surface covered w/ dense layer of tiny, silky fibers (may be smooth in age). Hemispheric/convex (convex to flat in age). Margin w/ veil remnants (splits in age).

**Gills:** Pale to purple-/dark-brown, edges white and minutely serrated. Attached. Close.

**Spores:** *Brownish-black*. Ellipsoid, slightly unconnected warts, protruding germ pore.

**Stalk:** 1.1 – 4.8" x 1/8 – 5/8" [3 – 12 cm x 3 – 16 mm]

Yellowish-brown. Smooth and whitish w/ ring zone often stained by spores. Dull orange-brown fibers/scales below.

**Frequency:** Fairly common.

**Locations:** BRNBR, CEDLP, FHWLP, FULSA, HAMVL, HIRIP, MURHL, PIGTL, RKBRP, WSTRP.

**Notes:** Mycobank 355615. Murray Hill specimen identified by examination of spores by R. Solem.

**Synonyms:** *Psathyrella velutina*" *Hypholoma velutinum*" *L. velutina*.

**References:** BBF 239, 307. BBH184. BRBD 187fn. E&S 192.

K&M 230. Lin 609, 99. M&M 239. Phi 232. Roo 203. W&L 386-7.

OVERALL: Murray Hill, 10/9/2020, *J. Solem*.

TOP: High Ridge Park, 9/12/2009, *J. Solem*.

GILLS: High Ridge Park, 9/12/2009, *J. Solem*.

GILLS and STALK: Murray Hill, 6/6/2016, *J. Solem*.

SPORES (9.5-9.9 x 6.1-6.6 µm): Murray Hill, 6/6/2016, *R. Solem*.