









OVERALL: Big Branch, 8/4/2014, *J. Solem*.
GILLS and STALK: Pigtail, 8/24/2020, *J. Solem*.
TOP: Pigtail, 8/24/2020, *J. Solem*.
SIDE: Browns Bridge, 7/5/2013, *J. Solem*.
SPORES (9.1 – 11.0 µm [round]): Big Branch, 8/4/2014, *R. Solem*.

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ID: Cap reddish-brown; may have concentric rings; convex (flat in age). Latex copious, white. and sticky, stains brown. Fishy odor.

Habitat: Solitary, scattered. On ground/in moss in hardwood/mixed forests.

Cap: 1.5 - 7.8" [4 - 20 cm]

Reddish-/vinaceous-brown, paler or orange-brown margin, (often w/ white bloom). Dry. Surface velvety. Convex (nearly flat w/ depressed disc in age). Margin often wrinkled/finely corrugated. Flesh white, stains brown. Latex white, copious, and sticky; stains gills/flesh tawny brown. Odor fishy in age.

Gills: Pale cinnamon-/golden-brown; stains darker. Attached. Close; occasionally forked. Depth = 2X cap flesh.

Spores: White. Nearly round; warts & ridges, hyaline.

Stalk: 2 – 4.4" x 0.6 – 1.1" [5 – 11 cm x 1.5 – 3 cm] Pale grayish-cinnamon/pale pinkish-cinnamon, sometimes w/ whitish bloom when young. Dry. Velvety. Equal. Solid.

Frequency: Fairly common.

Locations: BIGBR, BRNBR, DANPV, FRANF, NOLAP, PIGTL, ROBNC, UMDCF, WSTRP, WINTR.

Notes: Mycobank 216878. Big Branch and Pigtail specimens identified by examination of spores by R. Solem.

Synonym: Lactifluus corrugis.

References: Bar 306. BBF 168, 293. BHB 166, 69. BBF 168, 293. Bni 79fn. BRBD 150, 31. E&S 194. K&M 236. Lin 682, 293. Phi 107. Rog. Roo 86. Stu 60. W&L 438-9.