

Deceptive Milk Mushroom

Lactarius deceptivus Peck



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Russulaceae

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ID: Cap whitish w/ yellowish/brownish stains; convex (broadly funnel-shaped in age). Latex stays white but stains brownish. Use KOH and FeSO₄.

Habitat: Solitary, scattered, groups. On ground in mixed forests.

Cap: 3 – 10" [7.5 – 25.5 cm]

Whitish, often w/ yellowish/brownish stains (dull brownish-ochre in age). Convex (broadly funnel-shaped in age). Margin distinctly inrolled and cottony when young. Flesh white, thick; strongly acrid taste. Latex white, unchanging; stains tissues brownish.

Gills: White (cream/pale ochre in age). Attached. Close/subdistant.

Spores: *White/pale ochre-buff.* Nearly round w/ warts & ridges.

Stalk: 1.5 – 4" x up to 1.1" [4 – 10 cm x 3 cm]

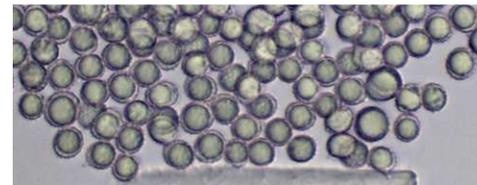
White. Stains brownish in age. Dry. Scurfy/nearly smooth. Stuffed.

Frequency: Occasional.

Locations: BOLPL, GONRA, HIRIP, PIGTL.

Notes: Mycobank 193557. Bollman Place, Gorman Stream Valley, and Pigtail specimens verified by examination of spores by R. Solem. KOH stains cap scales reddish- cinnamon; flesh negative. FeSO₄ stains flesh reddish-cinnamon.

References: BBF 169, 294. BHB 167, 70-71. Bin 139. Lin 683, 248. M&M 97. Pac 133fn. Phi 110. Roo 88. Stu 41.



SPORES: (9.2-10.9 X 7.6-9.6 μm):
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