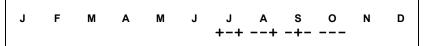
Lactarius gerardii Peck



OVERALL: Pigtail, 8/27/2009, *J. Solem.* TOP: Franciscan Friars, 7/31/2013, *J. Solem.*

GILLS and STALK: Franciscan Friars, 7/31/2013, J. Solem.

TOP (wet): Long Corner, 9/13/2009, *J. Solem.* TOP: High Ridge Park, 7/2/2016, *J. Solem.* SIDE: High Ridge Park, 7/2/2016, *J. Solem.*



ID: Cap brown, velvety when dry; convex. Depressed center or uplifted in age. White flesh. Latex white, unchanging. Use KOH.

Habitat: Scattered, groups. On ground in hardwood (often oak)/ coniferous forests.

Cap: 1.2 – 5.1" [3 – 13 cm]

Brown/yellow-brown/tan. Velvety when dry (slightly sticky when wet). Convex (broadly convex to depressed center in age). Margin uplifted/wavy in age. Flesh white. Latex white, unchanging. Taste mild.

Gills: Whitish/cream. Close. (Attached, distant, and broad in age). Depth 4 mm (= cap flesh). Secondary gills.

Spores: White. Nearly round, warts and ridges, hyaline.

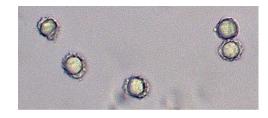
Stalk: 1.4 - 3.1" x 04 - 0.8" [3.5 - 8 cm x 8 - 20 mm] Dark-/yellow-brown. Dry. Velvety. Equal (or tapers up) w/ abruptly tapered base. Stuffed (hollow in age).

Frequency: Fairly common.

Locations: BOLPL, FRANF, HIRIP, LONGC, PIGTL, UMDCF.

Notes: Mycobank 229026. KOH stains flesh yellow. Cut flesh of Pigtail specimen stained pale pinky-orange/rose slowly. Long Corner, Franciscan Friars (three specimens), and High Ridge Park (four specimens) did not. High Ridge Park specimen identified by examination of spores by R. Solem.

References: BBF 170, 293. BBH 63. BHB 180, 78-79. Bin 141. Bni 81fn. K&M 238. Lin 684, 362. M&M 96fn. Phi 104. Rog. Roo 90.



SPORES (6.8-7.8 X 6.7-7.6 μm): High Ridge Park 7/2/2016, *R. Solem.*