

Peck's Milk Mushroom

Lactarius peckii Burlingham



TOP: MPEA, 8/2012, J. Solem.

GILLS, LATEX and STEM: MPEA, 8/2012, J. Solem.

Peck's Milk Mushroom

Lactarius peckii
Russulaceae

J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
						---	---	+	---	---	---

ID: Cap variable (dull brick red/brown-orange); zoned w/ darker bands. Copious white latex. Cinnamon-buff gills.

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

Cap: 2 – 6" [5 – 15.5 cm]

Variable (typically dull brick-/brownish red; red-/brown-orange, margin often paler); zoned w/ darker bands (often fading in age). Dry. Velvety (young); scurfy/nearly glabrous (in age). Latex white, copious, acrid; not staining.

Gills: Cinnamon/buff (pinkish-cinnamon, darkening in age). Decurrent. Close. Narrow. Stain rusty-/reddish-brown.

Spores: White.

Stalk: 0.8 – 2.4" x 0.4 – 1" [2 – 6 cm x 1 – 2.5 cm]

Whitish bloom (young); spotted reddish-brown/dull orange (in age). Nearly equal. Solid (hollow in age).

Frequency: Uncommon.

Locations: MPENA.

Notes: Mycobank 164773. Very dark gills.

References: BBF161key. BBH 66. BHB 218, 103-4. Bin 151. BRBD 157, 32. Lin 689, 292. Phi 110. Roo 97. Rog. Stu 43.