

Yellow Latex Milk
Mushroom

Lactarius vinaceorufescens
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SIDE: Hammond Village, 10/31/2020, *J. Solem*.

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Russulaceae

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ID: Cap pinkish-cinnamon (darkens in age); smooth; nearly flat (slightly depressed in age). Stalk pinkish-white. Latex white, rapidly turns sulphur yellow.

Habitat: Scattered, groups. On ground in coniferous forests.

Cap: 1.6 – 4.8" [4 – 12 cm]

Pale pinkish-cinnamon; pinkish-buff at margin (darker pinkish-/orange-cinnamon in age). Smooth. Convex (broadly convex/nearly flat/slight depression in age). Margin inrolled (expanded/uplifted/uneven in age). Flesh white/pinkish, gradually stains bright sulphur-yellow; moderately thick. Latex white, rapidly turns sulphur yellow.

Gills: Whitish/pinkish-buff (spotted vinaceous red/pinkish-brown/dark reddish-brown in age). Close.

Spores: *White/cream/yellowish*. Ellipsoid, warted, hyaline.

Stalk: 1.6 – 2.8" x 0.4 – 1" [4 – 7 cm x 1 – 2.5 cm]

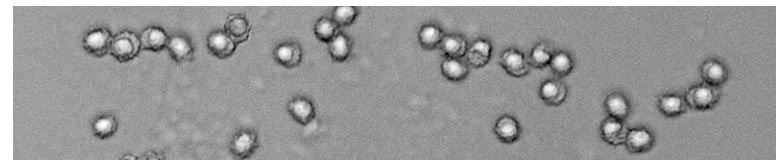
Pinkish-white (darkening in age). Nearly smooth. Cylindrical/slightly expanded downward. Stuffed/ hollow. White/brownish stiff hairs at base.

Frequency: Fairly common.

Locations: ANNRK, BIGBR, BRNBR, GUIPK, HAMVL, NOLAP, PIGTL.

Notes: Mycobank 332919. Annapolis Rock, PRSP, and Hammond Village specimens identified by examination of spores by R. Solem.

References: BBF 179, 296. BHB 263, 132. Bni 72. K&M 250. Lin 695, 288. M&M 91fn. Roo 108. Stu 39.



SPORES: (5.7-7.7 x 4.7-6.7): Annapolis Rock, PRSP, 11/4/2015, *R. Solem*.