

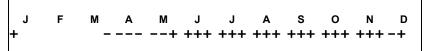








GILLS: Pigtail, 11/21/2009, *R. Solem.* TOP: Pigtail, 11/21/2009, *R. Orr.* OVERALL (top and gills): Rockburn Branch Park, 6/16/2009, *R. Solem.* GILLS: Big Branch, 10/9/2009, *J. Solem.* SPORES (3.9-4.2 X 2.8-3.2 µm): Pigtail, 11/21/2009, *R. Solem.*



ID: Cap velvety w/ dark brown center and paler margin (when fresh); semicircular and nearly flat w/ appressed light hairs. Gills serrated. Odor. Use KOH.

Habitat: Clusters. On hardwood logs and branches (especially oak, maple, beech).

Cap: 1 - 4" [2.5 - 10 cm]

Bear Lentinus

Disc darker brown, margin paler. Velvety w/ fibrils. Cuticle tough. Semicircular/convex/nearly flat. Margin inrolled w/ appressed light hairs, veil remnants. Flesh whitish/pale brownish, firm. Definite odor when cut. Taste acrid.

Gills: Pinky-brown/yellow-tan; serrated. Close/subdistant; radiate from point of attachment. Depth 5 – 7 mm.

Spores: White. Nearly round, minute spines.

Stalk: None.

Frequency: Very common.

Locations: BENBR, BIGBR, BRNBR, CASCT, CEDLP, DANPV, FRANF, GONRA, HENPV, HIRIP, MCHPV, MPENA, MURHL, OTHER, PIGTL, RKBRP, SLMLP, SYRIV, UMDCF, WINTR.

Notes: Mycobank 255281. KOH stains cap black and stalk/flesh light brown. Pigtail specimen identified by examination of spores by R. Solem.

References: Bar 293. BBF 182, 297. BBH103. Bin 365. BRBD 163, 34. K&M 256. Lin 765, 502. M&M 146. Roo 21. Stu 118. W&L 352-3.