

None

Lepiota phaeosticta Morgan



TOPS: Sykesville/River Road, PVSP, 8/20/2014, *J. Solem*.
 GILLS, STALKS, RINGS: Sykesville/River Road, PVSP, 8/20/2014, *J. Solem*.
 OVERALL: Franciscan Friars, 8/9/2014, *J. Solem*.
 TOP: Pigtail, 8/27/2015, *J. Solem*.
 OVERALL (young): Manor Woods, 9/12/2020, *J. Solem*.

None

[*Lepiota phaeosticta*](#)
 Agaricaceae

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ID: Gray/blackish on white ground color; convex w/ umbo. White ring on stalk; scales on margin of cap.

Habitat: Solitary, scattered. On well-decayed wood of conifers and in nearby humus.

Cap: 0.4 – 1.4" [1 – 3.5 cm]
 Dark gray/blackish on white ground color; darkest on disc. Dry. Smooth (cracked/ covered w/ tiny scales/fibers in age). Scales on margin of cap. Convex (broadly convex/nearly flat in age) w/ umbo. Flesh white.

Gills: White. Free. Close. Narrow.

Spores: *White*. Ellipsoid, smooth, hyaline.

Stalk: 0.8 – 1.2" x 1/16 – 1/8" [2 – 3 cm x 1.5 – 3 mm]
 White. Smooth. Tapers up. White partial veil leaves persistent white ring.

Frequency: Fairly common.

Locations: FRANF, HIRIP, MANWD, MURHL, PIGTL, SYRIV.

Notes: Mycobank 192402. Franciscan Friars. Murray Hill, Pigtail, and Sykesville/River Road, PVSP specimens identified by examination of spores by R. Solem.

References: BBF 188 key



SPORES (5.4-6.4 X 2.7-3.3 μm): Pigtail, 8/27/2015, *R. Solem*.