

Flowery Blewit

*Lepista irina* (Fries) H.E. Bigelow



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SPORES (5.2-5.6 X 3.1-3.9 μm): Annapolis Rock, PRSP, 10/14/2008, R. Solem.

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Tricholomataceae

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**ID:** Cap whitish (pinkish-buff in age); smooth (dry)/viscid (wet); convex (flat in age). Sometimes lobed/wavy. Stalk whitish, smooth /scuffy (often grooved in age); club-shaped.

**Habitat:** Scattered, groups. On ground/duff in coniferous or mixed forests.

**Cap:** 1.6 – 5.1" [4 – 13 cm]

Whitish; buff/pinkish-buff in age. Smooth. Dry; sticky; sometimes w/ water spots or pitted. Convex (broadly convex/flat, may have low umbo in age). Margin inrolled and cottony (expanded and smooth in age), often lobed/wavy. Flesh whitish/pinkish, thick.

**Gills:** Whitish; pale pinkish-buff in age. Attached/subdecurrent/notched(?). Can be separated from flesh. Crowded. Depth 5 mm.


**Spores:** Pale pinkish-buff/grayish-pink/off-white. Ellipsoid, finely roughened.

**Stalk:** 1.6 – 3.1" x 0.4 – 1" [4 – 8 cm x 1 – 2.5 cm]

Whitish/pale tan (tan in age). Stains brownish. Dry. Smooth/scuffy (often longitudinally grooved in age). Cylindrical/tapered upward. Base sometimes bulbous/club-shaped. Solid.

**Frequency:** Occasional.

**Locations:** ANNRK, GUIPK, HAMVL, ORRBB, RKBPR.

**Notes:**  Mycobank 299520. Annapolis Rock specimen identified by examination of spores by R. Solem.

**Synonym:** *Clitocybe irina*.

**References:** Bar 280. BBF 84, 277. Bni 116fn. BRBD 121fn. M&M 186. Roo 242. W&L 397-8.