

Blewit

*Lepista nuda* (Bullard) Cooke



OVERALL (tops and gills): Big Branch, 9/19/2011, *R. Solem*.  
 SIDE: Gorman Stream Valley NRA, 9/26/2014, *J. Solem*.  
 GILLS: Gorman Stream Valley NRA, 9/26/2014, *J. Solem*.  
 SIDE: Western Regional Park, 9/27/2014, *J. Solem*.  
 SPORES (5.9 – 6.8 X 3.8 – 4.2 μm): Gorman Stream Valley NRA,  
 9/26/2014, *R. Solem*.

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[\*Lepista nuda\*](#)  
 Tricholomataceae

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**ID:** Caps violet (tan in age); hygrophonous; stalk scurfy.

**Habitat:** Solitary, groups, clusters. On ground under conifers or hardwoods, meadows/lawns, near compost piles.

**Cap:** 1.6 – 5.9" [4 – 15 cm]

Violet/lilac-gray/pinkish-buff (pinkish-tan/buff in age). Convex (broadly convex/nearly flat) w/ or w/o broad umbo. Smooth. Hygrophonous. Slightly viscid/shiny (wet); dull (dry). Margin inrolled (expanded/uplifted in age, wavy). Flesh pale violet/lilac. Pleasant odor.

**Gills:** Lavender/lilac (lilac-buff/brownish in age). Notched. Crowded.

**Spores:** *Pinkish-buff*. Ellipsoid, roughened.

**Stalk:** 1.1 – 3" x 0.4 – 1.1" [3 – 7.5 cm x 1 – 3 cm]

Whitish/pale violet. Dry. Fibrillose/scurfy; bruises dark lavender (brownish in age). Solid.

**Frequency:** Fairly common.

**Locations:** ANNRK, BIGBR, FRANF, GONRA, HAMVL, MCHPV, MCLUR, ORRBB, RKBPR, WSTRP.

**Notes:** Mycobank 356735. Gorman Stream Valley NRA and Annapolis Rock specimens identified by examination of spores by *R. Solem*.

**Synonym:** *Clitocybe nuda*.

**References:** Bar 280. BBF 84,227. BBH 146. Bni 116fn. BRBD 121, 22. E&S 206. K&M 143. Lin 749, 346. M&M 183. Roo 244. Stu 147. W&L 397-8.