

Clustered Clitocybe

Lepista subconnexa
(Murrill) Hajama



OVERALL: Rockburn Branch Park,
9/22/2009, *R. Solem*.
TOPS: Gorman Stream Valley NRA,
10/17/2016, *J. Solem*.
GILLS and STALKS: Rockburn Branch
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Tricholomataceae

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ID: Cap white, smooth; convex (flat/depressed in age). Stalk base cottony.

Habitat: Clusters. On ground in hardwood or mixed forests.

Cap: 1.2 – 3.5" [3 – 9 cm]
White/buff. Dry. Smooth, satiny. Flattened/depressed disc in age. Inrolled margin (may become ridged in age). Flesh white.

Gills: Whitish (pale pinkish-buff in age). Attached/subdecurrent. Crowded. Depth 1 – 2 mm. Secondary gills.

Spores: Pinkish-buff. Ellipsoid, minutely roughened.

Stalk: 1 – 3.1" x 0.5 – 0.6" [2.5 – 8 cm x 12 – 15 mm]
Whitish (or like cap); bruises grayish/watery brown. Smooth/silky-fibrillose, cottony at base. Equal/tapers up.

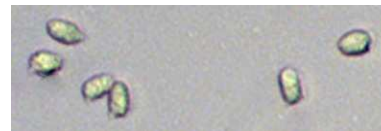
Frequency: Occasional.

Locations: GONRA, RKBRP, WINTR.

Notes: Mycobank 316502. Rockburn Branch Park and Gorman Stream Valley NRA specimens identified by examination of spores by R. Solem.

Synonym: *Clitocybe subconnexa*. *Clitocybe caespitosus*.

References: K&M 143. BBH 146. Bni 116fn. BRBD 121, 22. Kuo. Roo 246.



SPORES (5.1-5.9 X 3.0-3.6 µm):
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