

American Lepiota
Reddening Lepiota

Leucoagaricus americanus
(Peck) Vellinga



SIDE: Henryton, PVSP, 8/13/2011, *R. Orr*.
GILLS, RING and STALKS: Big Branch, 8/21/2009, *R. Solem*.
GILLS and TOP: High Ridge Park, 9/12/2009, *J. Solem*.
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OVERALL (young): High Ridge Park, 9/12/2009, *J. Solem*.

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Agaricaceae

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ID: Cap white (reddish in age) w/ reddish-brown scales (easily wiped off); hemispheric (flat/slightly depressed in age). Stalk swollen at base. Flesh white; stains yellow-orange, then gray-red.

Habitat: Groups, clusters. On stumps, wood chips, sawdust, mulch piles, or mown grass.

Cap: 0.8 – 6" [2 – 15 cm]

White (reddish in age) w/ center brownish. Pinkish-/reddish-brown small, erect, pointed scales (easily wiped off in age). Dry. Hemispheric/convex (nearly flat/slightly depressed in age), often w/ umbo. Margin striate. Flesh white, stains yellow/yellow-orange, then grayish-red.

Gills: White; stain yellow. Reddish/brownish in age. Free. Close. Broad.

Spores: *White/off-white*. Broadly ellipsoid, smooth.

Stalk: 3 – 5" [7.6 – 12.7 cm]

White, stains yellow-orange (stains red in age). Usually enlarged in middle, swollen at base. White membranous ring (may disappear early). Flesh stains yellow/yellow-orange. Solid (hollow in age).

Frequency: Common.

Locations: BIGBR, DANPV, FRANF, GONRA, GUILP, HENPV, HIRIP, MANWD, OTHER, PIGTL, ROBNC, RKBRP, SUKBR, WSTRP, WINTR.

Notes: Mycobank 466261. High Ridge Park specimen identified by examination of spores by *R. Solem*.

Synonyms: *Lepiota americana*. *Leucocoprinus americana*

References: BBF 185key. BBH 90. Bni 42. BRBD 168, 35. E&S 207. K&M 260. Kuo. M&M 54. Phi 35. Stu 106.



SPORES (8.8-10.3 X 6.5-7.7 µm): High Ridge Park, 9/12/2009, *R. Solem*.