

Fragile Leucocoprinus

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(Berkeley & M.A. Curtis) Patouillard



TOP: Robinson Nature Center, 7/26/2012, J Solem.
GILLS, RING, STALK: Robinson Nature Center, 7/26/2017, J Solem.
SIDE: Robinson Nature Center, 7/26/2012, J Solem.

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Agaricaceae

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ID: Tawny disc, pale yellow pleated cap; long, thin scaly stalk w/ ring.

Habitat: Solitary, scattered. On ground in mixed woods.

Cap: 0.4 – 1.8" [1 – 4.5 cm]

Tawny/ochre-brown disc, remainder pale bright or pale yellow; surface translucent, grooved. Ovate/bell-shaped (broadly convex w/ small umbo in age). Margin incurved (uplifted in age). Flesh very thin.

Gills: White. Attached/nearly free. Narrow.

Spores: *White*. Elliptical, smooth w/ apical pore, hyaline.

Stalk: 1.5 – 6" x 1/16 – 1/8" [4 – 15.5 cm x 1 – 3 mm]

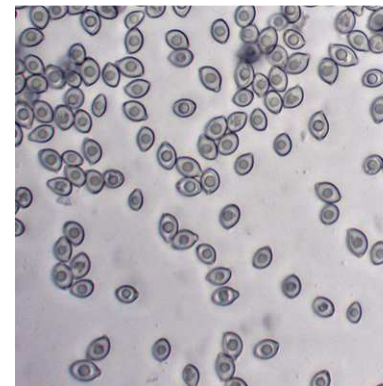
Pale yellow (darker in age). Covered w/ tiny yellowish scales. Membranous partial veil leaves superior ring.

Frequency: Occasional.

Locations: GONRA, HIRIP, MPENA, PIGTL, ROBNC, ROGOR, TRIRS.

Notes: Mycobank 101889. Robinson Nature Center specimen verified by examination of spores by R. Solem.

References: BRBD 170, 36. BBF 191, 299. Stu 168.



SPORES (9.8-11.8 X 7.0-8.4 μm):
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