

Fried Chicken Mushroom

Lyophyllum decastes
(Fries) Singer



OVERALL: North Laurel Park, 11/6/2010, J. Solem.
GILLS, STALK and TOP: North Laurel Park, 11/6/2010, J. Solem.

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Lyophyllaceae

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ID: Yellowish-brown convex/flat cap; whitish gills.

Habitat: Usually large clusters. Various (on ground in forests, trail edges, woodland edges, grassy areas).

Cap: 2 – 5" [5 – 12.5 cm]

Gray/grayish-yellow/yellowish-brown. Convex (nearly flat in age). Smooth. Moist. Margin may be irregular. Flesh whitish. Odor and taste not distinctive (but variable).

Gills: Whitish (little/no color change when bruised). Attached/subdecurrent. Close. Secondary gills.

Spores: *White*. Nearly round, smooth.

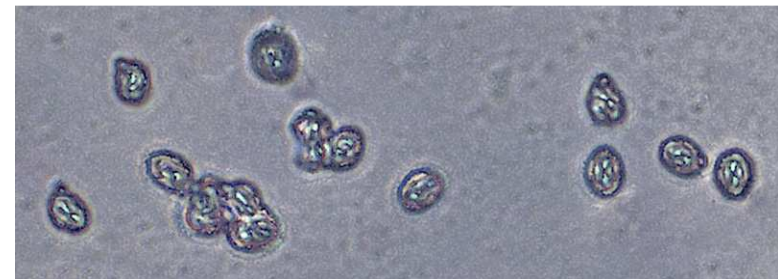
Stalk: 2 – 4" x 1/4 – 3/4" [5 – 10 cm x 2 – 20 mm]
White (soon brownish below). Smooth. Dry.

Frequency: Fairly common.

Locations: CASFD, FRANF, NOLAP, ORRBB, RKBRN, UMDCF, WSTRP.

Notes: Mycobank 299927. North Laurel Park specimen identified by examination of spores by R. Solem.

References: Bar 281. BBF 195, 299. BBH 130. Bni 124fn. K&M 267. Kuo. Lin 768, 266. M&M 115. Phi 56.



SPORES (4.9-5.5 X 4.1-4.9 µm): North Laurel Park, 11/6/2010, R. Solem.