

Fairy Ring Mushroom *Marasmius oreades* (Bolton) Fries



OVERALL: UMDCF, 8/30/2009, R. Orr.
CAP, GILLS and STALK: UMDCF, 8/30/2009, J. Solem.

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[Marasmius oreades](#)
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ID: Cap yellowish-white/tan; broadly bell-shaped w/ broad umbo. Stalk yellowish-white above, brownish below.

Habitat: Scattered, fairy rings/arcs. In grass (lawns).

Cap: 0.4 – 1.8" [1 – 4.5 cm]
Tan/yellowish-white/brown. Shiny and smooth (wet), dull (dry). Broadly bell-shaped w/ broad umbo. Flesh white, thick.

Gills: Pale tannish/yellow. Free/attached. Close/distant. Narrow (broad in age). Rather thick.

Spores: *White*.

Stalk: 0.4 – 2.8" x 1/8" or larger [1 – 7 cm x 2 – 5 mm]
Yellowish-white/orangish at apex, more brownish below. Flexible, but tough.

Frequency: Uncommon.

Locations: GATWY, UMDCF.

Notes: Mycobank 174712.

References: Bar 262. BBF 200, 300. Bni 185. K&M 271.
Lin 772, 17, 18. M&M 196. Phi 88. Roo 182. Stu 137. W&L 414.