

Clustered Bonnet

*Mycena inclinata* (Fries) Quélet



"VERALL, Henryton, PVSP, 10/2/2009, *J. Solem*.  
 TOPS: Morning Choice Trail, PVSP, 10/2/2014, *J. Solem*.  
 SIDE: Morning Choice Trail, PVSP, 10/2/2014, *J. Solem*.  
 SIDE: Murray Hill, 10/9/2020, *J. Solem*.  
 GILLS and STALK: Morning Choice Trail, 10/2/2014, *J. Solem*.  
 SPORES ( 8.2-10.2 x 5.3-6.9  $\mu$ m): Murray Hill, 10/9/2020, *R. Solem*.

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**ID:** Cap gray-brown; bell-shaped. Stalk top light, darker below; white mycelium at base. Odor. May develop yellow stains.

**Habitat:** Dense clusters. On hardwood (oak) stumps or logs.

**Cap:** 0.8 – 1.2" [2 – 3 cm]

Gray-brown. Conical expanding to bell-shaped, w/ prominent darker umbo (flat in age). Margin slightly overhangs gills, striate. Flesh whitish, thin. Odor rancid/mealy. Taste mild. Fringe-like "teeth" when young.

**Gills:** Whitish/fleshy-pink. Attached. Depth = 2X cap flesh.

**Spores:** *White/cream*. Ellipsoid, smooth, hyaline..

**Stalk:** 2.4 – 3.9" x 1/16 – 1/8" [6 – 10 cm x 2 – 4 mm]

White at top, yellowish in mid section, darker brown-red towards base (which is covered w/ fine white down). Hollow.

**Frequency:** Very common.

**Locations:** HENPV, HIRIP, MCHPV, MURHL, NOLAP, OTHER, PIGTL, ROBNC, ROGOR, RKBPR, SLMLP, SYRIV, WSKPV, WSTRP.

**Notes:** Mycobank 194409. Morning Choice Trail, Murray Hill, and Pigtail specimens identified by examination of spores by R. Solem.

**References:** BBF 209key. BBH 134. Bni 200fn. Lin 780fn. M&M 171. Phi 94. Rog. Stu 139.