

Pink Mycena

*Mycena pura* (Persoon) P. Kummer



OVERALL: Sykesville/River Road, PVSP, 8/11/2011, R. Solem.  
 TOPS: Sykesville/River Road, PVSP, 8/11/2011, J. Solem.  
 STALK and TOP: Pigtail, 10/9/2010, J. Solem.  
 STALK and GILLS: Pigtail, 10/9/2010, J. Solem.

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**ID:** Variable color (pink/purple/red/lilac). Convex/flat. Smooth. Odor/taste of radishes. Gills broad w/ whitish edges.

**Habitat:** Solitary, scattered, groups. On ground in hardwood or coniferous woods.

**Cap:** 0.8 – 3" [2 – 7.5 cm]  
 Color quite variable (pink, purple, red, lilac). Convex/flat. Smooth. Moist. Odor/taste of radishes.

**Gills:** Whitish/bluish/purplish w/ whitish edges. Close. Very broad. Secondary gills.

**Spores:** White.

**Stalk:** 1 – 4" x 1/16 – 1/4" [6 – 10 cm x 1.5 – 6 mm]  
 Color of cap or paler. Flattened/twisted. Base somewhat enlarged. Hollow.

**Frequency:** Occasional.

**Locations:** HENPV, HIRIP, PIGTL, SYRIV.

**Notes:** Mycobank 188082.

**References:** Bar 286. BBF 213, 302. BBH 135. Bni 193. BRBD 177, 39. K&M 288. Phi 95. Stu 143.