

Fragrant Lentinus

Neofavolus suavissimus (Fries)
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Polyporaceae



TOP: Big Branch, 5/12/2009, J. Solem.
OVERALL: Big Branch, 5/12/2009, R. Solem.
GILLS and STALK: Big Branch, 5/12/2009, J. Solem.

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ID: Tawny-ochraceous, funnel-shaped (in age). Decurrent gills. Short stalk.

Habitat: Scattered, groups. Decaying hardwoods.

Cap: 3/8" – 2" [1 – 5 cm]

Pale yellow/tawny ochraceous. Broadly convex/depressed (funnel-shaped in age). Margin incurved, thin (wavy in age). Flesh white/pale-cream. Odor anise-like.

Gills: White/dull white. Deeply decurrent. Close. Edges very finely serrate.

Spores: *White*.

Stalk: 3/8 – 3/4" x 1/8 – 1/4" [1 – 2 cm x 3 – 6 mm]

Like cap. Central/eccentric. Smooth, woolly near base. Dry, tough. Nearly equal.

Frequency: Uncommon.

Locations: BIGBR.

Synonym: *Lentinus suavissimus*.

Notes: Mycobank 812026.

References: BBF 184, 298. Roo 122.