

Pleated Inky Cap
Japanese Parasol

Parasola plicatilis (Curtis)
Redhead, Vilgalys & Hopple



OVERALL: Beaverbrook, 6/6/2010,
R. Orr.

GILLS and STALK: Franciscan
Friars, 9/5/2014, J. Solem.

SPORES (13.3-14.9 X 8.8-10.1
µm): Franciscan Friars,
9/5/2014, R. Solem.

GILLS and STALK: Beaverbrook,
6/6/2010, *R. Orr.*

Pleated Inky Cap
Japanese Parasol

Parasola plicatilis
Psathyrellaceae

J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
				+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+

ID: Cap gray/grayish-brown, grooved. Gills attached to collar-like ring. Ephemeral.

Habitat: Scattered, clusters. Lawns and fields.

Cap: 0.4 – 1" [1 – 2.5 cm]

Gray/pale grayish-brown. Grooved. Curved /convex/nearly flat (depressed disc in age). Flesh grayish, thin, fragile.

Gills: Grayish-buff, then gray; black in age (not deliquescing or only a little). Free (attached to collar-like ring). Subdistant/distant. Brittle.

Spores: *Blackish*. Broadly oval, smooth.

Stalk: 1.1 – 2.8" x 1/32 – 1/8" [3 – 7 cm x 1 – 3 mm]

White/transparent. Smooth. Dry. Cylindrical/enlarged base. Hollow in age.

Frequency: Common.

Locations: BENBR, BIGBR, DFWMA, ELKGP, HAMVL, HENPV, MTPLT, ORRBB, PIGTL, RKBPR, SLMLP, TRIRS, WSTRP.

Notes: Mycobank 178877. Appears overnight (when wet) and withers by noon.

Synonym: *Coprinus plicatilis*.

References: Bar 197. BBF 104, 281. BBH 181. E&S 222. K&M 298. Lin 600, 3. M&M 228.