Pluteus petasatus (Fries) Gillet







SIDE: Patuxent Branch Trail, 10/25/2016, J. Solem.
TOP: Donleigh, 6/5/2018, J. Solem
GILLS and STALK: Patuxent Branch Trail, 10/25/2016, J. Solem.
TOP (mature): Pigtail, 5/18/2017, J. Solem,
STALK, GILLS (mature): Donleigh, 6/5/2018, J. Solem, None

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ID: White w/ brownish, scaly center. Convex. Gills white (pink in age).

Habitat: Solitary, scattered, groups. Decaying hardwoods and mulch, woodchips, and buried wood.

Cap: 1.6 – 6" [4 – 15 cm]

Whitish w/ brown hairy/nearly scaly center. Dry. Convex (broadly convex/flat in age). Center of cap often splits in age.

Gills: White (pink in age). Free. Close.

Spores: *Pink*. Ellipsaoid, smooth, hyaline. **Pleurocystidia**: Thick-walled, fusiform., none or few antler-like projections.

Stalk: 1.6 - 3.9" x 0.2 - 1.2" [4 - 10 cm x 0.5 - 3 cm] White discoloring below (sometimes w/ brownish fibers). Nearly equal or middle enlarged; base sometimes enlarged.

Frequency: Occasional.

Locations: MCHPV, OTHER, PATBT, PIGTL.

Notes: Mycobank 144854. Donleigh, Patuxent Branch Trail and Pigtail records identified by examination of spores by R. Solem.

References: BBF 233key. BRBD 185, 42. Bni 226. BRBD 185, 42. K&M 319. Kuo. Lin 677fn. M&M 203fn. M&S 90. Phi 159. Roo 212fn. Stu 197.



SPORES (5.3-6.8 x 3.6-4.5 μm): Donleigh, 6/5/2018, *R. Solem*. PLEUROCYSTIDIA (>93.7 x 15.0 μm): Patuxent Branch Trail, 10/25/2016, *R. Solem*.