

Yellow-stalk Pluteus

*Pluteus romellii* (Britzelmayr) Saccardo



OVERALL: Franciscan Friars, 10/10/2014, *J. Solem*.  
 SIDE: Franciscan Friars, 10/10/2014, *J. Solem*.  
 CUT CAP and STALK: Franciscan Friars, 10/10/2014, *J. Solem*.  
 SPORES (5.6-7.0 X 4.9-5.4 µm): Franciscan Friars, 10/10/2014, *R. Solem*.

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 Pluteaceae



**ID:** Brownish convex cap; greasy; stalk yellow at base (lighter near top). Gills pink in age.

**Habitat:** Solitary, scattered. Decaying hardwood or woody debris.

**Cap:** 1 – 2" [2.5 – 5 cm]

Brown/olive-brown. Convex (flatw/ upturned margin in age), often w/ umbo. Surface may be wrinkled (at center). Greasy. Margin may be striate. Flesh thin.

**Gills:** Pale yellowish (pink in age). Free. Close.

**Spores:** *Pinkish*. Nearly round, smooth.

**Stalk:** 0.8 – 1.5" x 1/8 – 1/4 " [2 – 4 cm x 3 – 6 mm]  
 Yellow at base; paler near top. Smooth. Shiny. Equal.

**Frequency:** Uncommon.

**Locations:** FRANF.

**Notes:** Mycobank 248908. Franciscan Friars record identified by examination of spores by R. Solem.

**Synonym:** *P. lutescens*

**References:** BBF 233key. K&M 320. Kuo. Rog. Roo 163.