



TOP and GILLS: Gorman" Stream Valley NRA, 8/29/2011, *J. Solem*.
 SIDE: Gorman Stream Valley NRA, 8/29/2011, *J. Solem*.
 SIDE: Schooley Mill Park, 8/1/2018, *J. Solem*.
 GILLS and STALK: High Ridge Park, 8/17/2017,, *J. Solem*.

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ID: Purplish (or other colors); dry; stalk white w/ pink flush. Use KOH.

Habitat: Solitary, scattered. In hardwood (oak) forests.

Cap: 0.8 – 2.8" [2 – 7 cm]

Purple/purple-red/pinkish, may have olive/yellow/brown tones. Convex (flat or w/ slight depression in age). Dry; whitish bloom when young. Margin grooved in age. Skin peels. Flesh white. Taste mild/oily.

Gills: White (cream/yellowish in age). Close. Often forked.

Spores: *Cream/pale yellow*. Nearly round; irregular crests & ridges, flattened spines, conical warts; prominences 1.2 µm.

Stalk: 0.8 – 2.4" x 0.2 – 0.8" [2 – 6 cm x 5 – 20 mm]

White, usually flushed pink/purplish. Dry. Smooth.

Frequency: Fairly common..

Locations: BIGBR, BRNBR, DANPV, GONRA, HIRIP, MCHPV, SLMLP.

Notes: Mycobank 214508. Gorman Stream Valley NRA, Daniels, PVSP, High Ridge Park, Schooley Mill Park specimens verified by examination of spores by R. Solem. KOH turns cap orange.

References: K&M 344. Kuo. Lin 705, 339. Phi 135. Rog. Stu 32.



SPORES (6.4-7.6 X 5.7-6.3 µm):
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