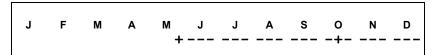
## Hard's Stropharia

Stropharia hardii G.F. Atkinson



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ID: Ochre cap, darker in center. Persistent ring.

**Habitat**: Single, scattered. On woody debris in hardwood forests; also wood chips.

**Cap**: 1 – 4" [2.5 – 10 cm]

Ochre/brownish-ochre (yellowish-ochre in age, darker in center). Smooth (covered w/matted fibrils/scales in age). Convex (nearly flat in age). Flesh whitish.

Gills: Whitish (purple-brown in age). Attached. Close.

**Spores**: *Purple-brown*. Ellipsoid, smooth w/ apical pore.

**Stalk:** 1.5 - 4.8" x  $\frac{1}{4} - \frac{3}{4}$ " [4 - 12 cm x 6 - 20 mm] Whitish/ochre-yellow. Slightly scaly/nearly smooth. Sticky (dry in age). Nearly equal. Persistent superior ring. Base w/ whitish rhizomorphs.

Frequency: Uncommon.

Locations: MPENA, PIGTL, WSKPV.

**Notes**: Mycobank 217638. MPENA record identified by examination of spores by R. Solem.

**References**: BBF 250, 310. BBH188. Bni 333. K&M 363. K&M 363. Kuo. Lin 728, 202. M&M 255fn. Phi 227. Roo 77. Stu 218.



SPORES (5.4-6.2 X 3.6-4.3 µm): MPENA, 10/13/2010, R. Solem.