





Wine-capped form: STALK, RING, GILLS, TOP: Fox Chase 10/11/2014, D. Gillum. GILLS, RING, STALK: Wincopia Farm, 4/29/2011, R. Orr. White-form:

OVERALL: Cedar Lane Park, 6/28/2015, *J. Solem* GILLS and STALK: Cedar Lane Park, 6/28/2015, *J. Solem.* 

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**ID**: Reddish-purple (tan in age); bell-shaped (flat in age). Thick persistent segmented ring. Use KOH.

**Habitat**: Scattered, groups. Wood chips, mulch, straw, gardens, lawns.

**Cap**: 1.6 - 5.9" [4 - 15 cm]

Reddish-purple/reddish-brown (tan/buff/pale gray in age). Broadly convex/bell-shaped (flat in age). Smooth. Dry. Flesh white, thick

**Gills**: White but soon purplish-gray, then grayish-/purplish-black. Attached/ notched. Crowded. Broad.

**Spores**: *Purple-black*. Ellipsoid, smooth.

**Stalk**: 2.8 - 7.9° x 0.4 - 1.2° [7 - 20 cm x 1 - 3 cm]

White (stains yellow/brown in age). Fibrous. Persistent, superior, thick cottony-membranous ring w/ segmented underside and segmented/ grooved upper surface. White rhizomorphs at base of stalk.

Frequency: Fairly common.

Locations: CEDLP, DANPV, FOXCH, MPENA, WINTR, WFRDP.

**Notes**: Mycobank 145219. KOH on cap of wine-colored form: olive green; on white form: yellow. White form is white with possible pale yellow areas on cap. Wincopia Farm and Cedar Lane Park specimens identified by examination of spores by R. Solem.

**References**: BBF 250, 310. BBH188. Bni 335. K&M 364. Lin 129, 203. M&M 254. Phi 229. Roo 78. Stu 217. W&L 323.



Wine-colored form SPORES (9.9-10.6 X 7.0-9.2 µm): Wincopia Farm, 4/29/2011, *R. Solem* 



White form SPORES (10.2-12.8 X 6.6-6.9 µm): Cedar Lane Park, 6/28/2015, *R. Solem*