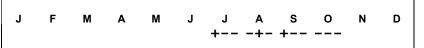








OVERALL: Western Regional Park, 9/11/2011, *R. Solem.*SIDE: Western Regional Park, 8/17/2011, *R. Solem.*PORES and STALK: Manor Woods E. S., 9/2/2011, *J. Solem.*PORES: Big Branch, 7/10/2016. *J. Solem.* 



**ID**: Reddish-/purplish-brown cap; white pores; brown stalk. Use KOH and NH₄OH.

**Habitat**: Solitary, scattered, groups. On ground under hardwoods (especially oaks).

**Cap**: 1.6 - 3.1" [4 - 8 cm]

None

Maroon (soon dark reddish-brown/purplish-brown). Velvety (soon smooth). Convex (broadly convex, sometimes slightly depressed in age). Margin may have band of sterile tissue. Flesh white (slowly pinkish/brown when cut).

**Pores**: White (for a long time; then dingy white/brownish); bruise brown; may become depressed near stalk in age. Circular/angular (1 - 3/mm). Tubes (6 - 12 mm).

Spores: Pinkish-brown. Subfusiform, smooth.

**Stalk**: 1.6 - 2" x 0.6 - 1.1" [4 - 5 cm x 1.5 - 3 cm] Brown, usually white at apex. Dry. Solid. May have obscure narrow reticulation at top. White mycelium at base.

Frequency: Occasional.

Locations: BIGBR, ROGOR, WSTRP.

**Notes**: Mycobank 291657. Western Regional Park and Big Branch specimens identified by examination of spores by R. Solem. Cap turns dark-/blackish brown w/ KOH. NH<sub>4</sub>OH causes vinaceous/violet flash that turns reddish-blackish-brown. Both turn flesh faintly yellowish.

References: BBF 381key. Bni 399. BRB1 264, 343. BRB2 377. Kuo.



SPORES (10.3 – 12.3 X 4.2 – 4.8 μm): Big Branch, 7/10/2016, R Solem