

Red Cortinarius

*Cortinarius marylandensis* (Ammirati)  
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TOPS: Robinson Nature Center, 9/12/2011, *J. Solem*.  
GILLS and STALKS: Robinson Nature Center, 9/12/2011, *J. Solem*.  
OVERALL: Robinson Nature Center, 9/12/2011, *J. Solem*.

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Cortinariaceae

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**ID:** Cap orange-red/deep red w/ silky fibrils. Gill and stalk color like cap (or lighter).

**Habitat:** Scattered, groups. On ground under hardwoods/white pines.

**Cap:** 0.8 – 2.3" [2 – 6 cm]  
Dark blood/orange-red. Covered w/ silky fibrils. Convex (flattened w/ umbo in age). Flesh rosy-pink.

**Gills:** Colored like cap or darker (rusty tinged in age). Attached. Crowded. Narrow.

**Spores:** Rusty-brown, *brown*. Ellipsoid, slightly roughened.

**Stalk:** 0.8 – 2.8" x 0.4 – 0.6" [2 – 7 cm x 10 – 15 mm]  
Colored like cap or lighter (including flesh). Silky. Equal.

**Frequency:** Occasional.

**Locations:** ROBNC.

**Subgenus:** *Dermocybe*.

**Notes:** Mycobank 800336. Robinson Nature Center specimen identified by examination of spores by R. Solem.

**References:** BBH 172. BRBD 128. E&S 156. Stu 182fn.



SPORES (7.6-8.4 X 4.3-4.7 µm): Robinson Nature Center, 9/12/2011, *R. Solem*.