

Parasol Mushroom

*Macrolepiota procera* [complex]  
(Scopoli) Singer



OVERALL: Mount Pleasant, 10/5/2016, A. VanSchoor.  
SIDE (young): Mount Pleasant, 10/6/2016, J. Solem.  
TOP: Scott's Cove, 9/13/2017, J. Solem.  
GILLS, RING and STALK: Mount Pleasant, 10/6/2016, J. Solem.  
RING and STALK: Scott's Cove, 9/13/2017, J. Solem.

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Agaricaceae

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**ID:** Cap brown, dry and smooth when young (whitish w/ dingy scales and dark umbo in age); convex (broadly convex in age). Gill edges fringed (may be minute). Stalk somewhat bulbous; moveable ring.

**Habitat:** Solitary, small groups. On ground along paths, wood edges, and grass.

**Cap:** 2.8 – 8" [7 – 20 cm]

Whitish (dingy grayish/brownish between brown scales w/ dark umbo in age). Dry. Smooth when young. Convex (convex/broadly convex in age). Flesh white (sometimes tinged reddish when cut/bruised).

**Gills:** White (brown/pinkish in age); edges fringed. Free. Close. Broad.

**Spores:** *White*. Oval, smooth, thick-walled.

**Stalk:** 2 – 5.9" x 0.4 – 0.8" [5 – 15 cm x 5 – 15 mm]

White at top, shades of brown at bottom. Tapers up, base usually bulbous. Thick-edged moveable ring.

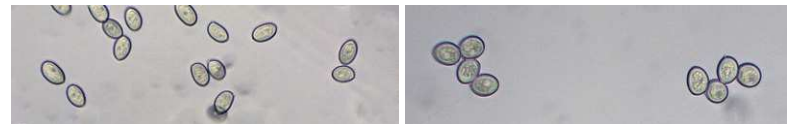
**Frequency:** Occasional.

**Locations:** GONRA, MTPLT, ORRBB, ROGOR, SLMLP.

**Notes:** Mycobank 287857. Mount Pleasant and Scott's Cove specimens identified by examination of spores by R. Solem. This is a European species; American species not yet names (Kuo; M&S)

**Synonyms:** *Lepiota procera*. *Leucoagaricus procerus*. *Leucocoprinus procera*.

**References:** Bar 245. K&M 268. BBH 92. Bni 41. BRBD 172, 37. Kuo. E&S 210. Lin 520, 172. M&M 53. Phi 34. Roo 72. Stu 105.



SPORES (12.4-15.0 x 8.6-9.7 µm): Mount Pleasant, 10/5/2016, R. Solem.

SPORES (11.5-12.4 X 9.1-10.2 µm): Scott's Cove, 9/13/2017, R. Solem.