

Agaricus silvicola (Vittad.) Peck

silvicola means woodland inhabitant

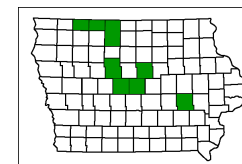


Description:

mushroom

Fruiting Body: cap 6-15 cm; stalk central, 7-15 cm long, 1-2 cm diameter. **Spore Print Color:** purplish brown. **Spores:** basidiospores 5-6.5 x 3-4.5 μm , ellipsoid, smooth, dark brown.

Diagnostic macroscopic feature: white mushroom that stains yellow with KOH, with free gills that are dark brown when mature, with white stalk and annulus growing on ground in woods or wooded yards



not common

Nutritional Mode: saprobe

Substrate: on ground

Habitat: woodlands

Fruiting Season: summer, fall

Kingdom: Fungi

Phylum: Basidiomycota

Order: Agaricales