

Clitopilus prunulus (Scop.) Kummer

Sweet-bread mushroom

From the Greek Klitos for sloping, and pilus for felt cap. Name refers to the decurrent gills of the felty cap. Prunus means plum



Description:

mushroom

Fruiting Body: cap 5-10 cm; stalk central to eccentric, 3-8 cm long x 5-15 mm diameter.

Spore Print Color: pinkish buff. **Spores:** basidiospores 10-12 x 5-7 μ m, elliptical to subfusiform, with longitudinal grooves, pinkish, inamyloid.

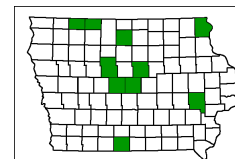
Diagnostic macroscopic feature: whitish mushroom with smooth stalk and pinkish buff spore print growing on ground in woods

Diagnostic microscopic feature: spores have three longitudinal grooves

Nutritional Mode: saprobe

Substrate: on ground

Habitat: deciduous or coniferous woods



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common

Fruiting Season: summer

Kingdom: Fungi

Phylum: Basidiomycota

Order: Agaricales