Cortinarius rubripes Kauff.

Cortinarius is from cortina, meaning a veil or curtain, in reference to the cobwebby partial veil.

**Description:**
- Mushroom
- **Fruiting Body:** cap 5-12 cm; stalk central 5-7.5 cm long x 5-15 mm diameter at apex, club-shaped at base. **Spore Print Color:** rusty brown. **Spores:** basidiospores 8-9 x 4-5 µm, elliptical, smooth.

**Diagnostic macroscopic feature:** the brick-red color of the stalk base and basal mycelia help to distinguish this species.

**Diagnostic microscopic feature:** smooth spores.

**Nutritional Mode:** mycorrhizal
**Substrate:** gregarious on ground
**Habitat:** deciduous woods
**Fruiting Season:** summer

**Kingdom:** Fungi
**Phylum:** Basidiomycota
**Order:** Agaricales