

Cortinarius squamulosus Pk.

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



Description:

mushroom

Fruiting Body: cap 4-10 cm; stalk central 8-15 cm long x 10-20 mm diameter at apex, with large clavate basal bulb. **Spore Print Color:** rusty brown.

Spores: basidiospores 6.5-8.5 x 6-6.5 μm , elliptical to subglobose, rough.

Diagnostic macroscopic feature: the combination of large size, dark chocolate brown color, and scaly cap help to distinguish this species

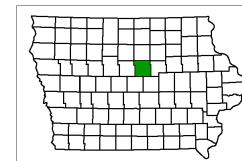
Diagnostic microscopic feature: sterile cells on gill edge

Nutritional Mode: mycorrhizal

Substrate: on ground

Habitat: deciduous woods

Fruiting Season: late summer, fall



not common

Kingdom: Fungi
Phylum: Basidiomycota
Order: Agaricales