Lactarius psammicola f. glaber Hesler & Smith

Lactarius from lac, giving milk

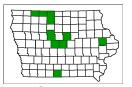


Description:

mushroom

Fruiting Body: Cap 6-15 cm; Stipe 2-5 cm long x 1.5-3 cm diameter.. **Spore Print Color:** Pinkish buff. **Spores:** Basidiospores 7.5-9 x 6.5-7.5 micro,m; broadly ellipsoid, ornamented w/ isolated warts and short ridges not forming a reticulum; Laticifers inconspicuous and not projecting.

Diagnostic macroscopic feature: Latex present, white, drying buff on the gills, injured area pink to red brown, slowly staining white paper yellow.



Northeastern and Central United States

Diagnostic microscopic feature: Spores broadly ellipsoid, ornamented w/ isolated warts and short ridges not forming a reticulum; Laticifers inconspicuous and not projecting.

Nutritional Mode: ectomycorrhizal

Substrate: On soil especially under oak, hickory and

witch hazel.

Habitat: Deciduous woods

Fruiting Season: summer

Kingdom: Fungi

Phylum: Basidiomycota

Order: Russulales