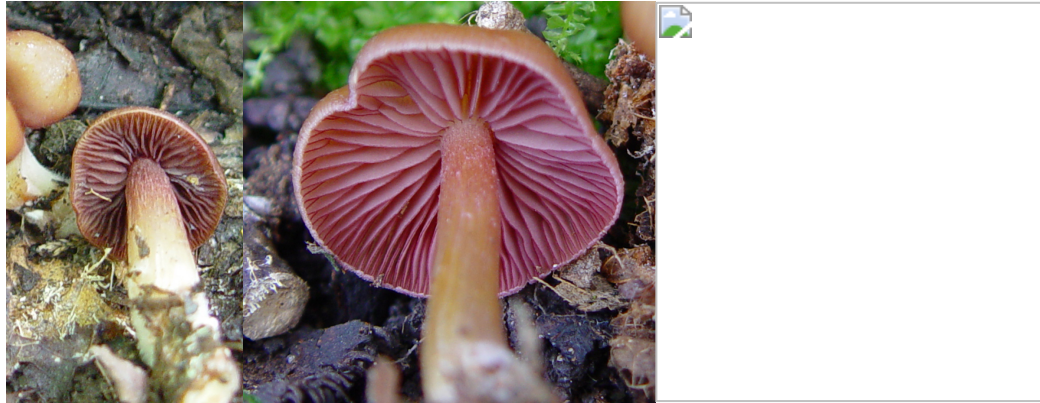


Mycena rutilantiformis Murrill

Mycena from the Greek word for fungus



Description:

mushroom

Fruiting Body: cap (1.2) 2-7 cm; stalk central, 3-8 cm long x (3) 5-10 mm diameter, equal. **Spore Print**

Color: white. **Spores:** basidiospores 8-10 x (3.5) 4-5 μm, ellipsoid, smooth, hyaline, blue in Melzer's.

Diagnostic macroscopic feature: purplish gills and hygrophanous tan brown cap

Diagnostic microscopic feature: cheilocystidia and pleurocystidia with dark reddish brown content

Nutritional Mode: saprobe

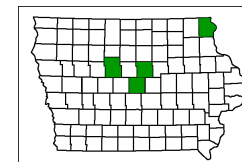
Substrate: on humus and woodland debris

Habitat: oak-hickory woodlands

Fruiting Season: spring, fall

Kingdom: Fungi

Phylum: Basidiomycota



not common

Order: Agaricales