

Volvariella pusilla (Pers.) Singer

Volvariella from volva, a word for wrapper, referring to the universal veil that covers the young mushroom; pusilla is a word for small



Description:

mushroom

Fruiting Body: cap 5-12 mm; stalk central, 1-2 cm x 1-3 mm diameter. **Spore Print Color:** pink. **Spores:** basidiospores 6-8.5 x 4-5.5 μ m, ellipsoid, smooth, colorless to pink-tinged.

Diagnostic macroscopic feature: small white mushroom with free gills, pink spore print and volva, growing on ground

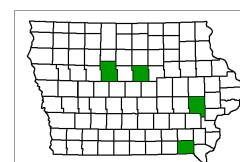
Diagnostic microscopic feature: cystidia on gill sides and edges, ventricose, 35-40 x 9-18 μ m

Nutritional Mode: saprobe

Substrate: on ground or humus

Habitat: in lawns and woods

Fruiting Season: summer



not common

Kingdom: Fungi
Phylum: Basidiomycota
Order: Agaricales