Missouri Mycological Society
Field Data Slip

Collector's name/number _____
Genus/species _____
Identified by _____
Location (List site, town, county) _____

Date _____ Photograph? yes no
Growth form: cespitose gregarious scattered single connate rings
Cap: *dry*: shiny dull silky *wet*: lubricous greasy sticky slimy
texture: bald powdery hairy scaly cracked pitted warty
size: _____
color: _____
draw silhouette or describe:

young old
Margin shape: even appendiculate striate sulcate plicate eroded
split lacerate hairy undulating crenate other _____
Hymenophore: gills folds pores smooth toothed
Attachment (if gills): adnate adnexed sinuate decurrent free
describe (color, gill density): _____
Veils: none partial (cortina annulus) universal
describe: _____
Stalk: *location*: central off-center lateral sessile (none)
surface (check apex too): dry wet slimy bald powdery hairy scaly reticulate banded peronate fibrous grooved ribbed scabby dotted shaped: terete compressed equal club flexuous ventricose tapering radicating abruptly bulbous rounded oblique marginate
size: _____
color: _____
Flesh: *latex present*: yes no
texture: soft spongy firm compact rigid brittle corky
Color changes when bruised: no yes (cap stipe gills flesh)
describe: _____
Odor: mild strong pleasant unpleasant
describe: _____
Taste: (spit out - don't swallow!): mild strong pleasant unpleasant
describe: _____
Substrate: soil leaves wood roots other
describe: _____
Habitat:
in forest: conifer hardwood mixed _____
species of tree within 100 ft.: _____
on soil: bare burned disturbed _____
on wood: type of tree? _____
on humus / duff: conifer other _____
in dung: what type? _____
in grassy area: lawn pasture other _____
Spore print color: _____
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