**Fawn Mushroom**

*Pluteus cervinus* [complex]  
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**TOP and GILLS:** Franciscan Friars, 10/18/2013, J. Solem.  
TOP: Pigtail, 11/16/2015, J. Solem.  
SPORES (6.2-6.8 X 5.3-5.7 μm): Schooley Mill Park, 6/8/2015, R. Solem.

**ID:** Cap dull brown/gray-brown, viscid when wet; convex/bell-shaped (flat in age), broad umbo. Stalk off-white/brown; readily separates from cap. Taste of radishes. Use KOH.

**Habitat:** Solitary, groups. Decaying wood (visible or buried), sawdust piles, wood chips.

**Cap:** 1.2 – 4.7” [3 – 12 cm]  
Dull-/gray-brown/cinnamon-brown. Smooth/streaked; often wrinkled when young, greasy when wet. Convex/bell-shaped w/ broad umbo (broadly convex/flat in age). Margin w/ veil remnants. Flesh (7 mm) white. Taste of radishes.

Depth: 13 mm.

**Spores:** Pink/salmon/brownish-pink. Ellipsoid, smooth, hyaline.

**Stalk:** 2.0 – 3.9” x 0.2 – 0.8” [5 – 10 cm x 6 – 20 mm]  

**Frequency:** Abundant.

**Locations:** ANNRK, BENBR, BIGBR, BOLPL, BRNBR, CASCT, CEDLP, DANPV, DFWMA, FRANF, FULSA, GONRA, GWACP, HAMVL, HENPV, HIIRIP, HOUCH, LONGC, MANWD, MCHPV, MCLUR, MPENA, HYRHL, NOFFPK, NOLAP, OTHER, PATBT, PIGTL, RKBRP, ROBNC, ROGOR, SAVPK, SLMLP, SUKBR, SVELB, SYRIV, TRIRS, TUFTS, UMDCF, WATFD, WSKPV, WSTRP, WINFR, WINTR.

**Notes:** Mycobank 114780. Cap readily separates from stalk. Franciscan Friars’s and Schooley Mill Park specimens identified by microscopic examination of spores by R. Solem. KOH on cap negative of pale organge.

**Synonym:** *P. atricapillus.*