

## Matchmaker: Mushrooms of the Pacific Northwest

Below are written descriptions and images of fruiting bodies, mushrooms, of the fungal species in this ectomycorrhizal association. The information is from the web version of the Matchmaker: Mushrooms of the Pacific Northwest (MMPNW) created by the Canadian Forest Service and based on the Windows MMPNW version 1.3 by Ian and Eli Gibson.

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**LATIN NAME(S)** *Clitocybe gilvaoides* C.Kauffman Pap. Michigan Acad. 8: 195. 1927

**NOTES** features include flat to shallowly depressed moist orange brown cap which becomes areolate or zoned and when old scaly, decurrent pinkish cinnamon gills, stem colored as cap, and white spore deposit; description derived from Bigelow(5); Bigelow examined specimens from ID, ON, PQ, AK, MI, NY, also found in Europe

**CAP** (1.5)4-9cm, convex at first, soon becoming flat with a slight umbo and the margin incurved, expanding to shallowly depressed, occasionally deeply depressed or umbilicate, margin broadly undulate at times; dingy orange at first, becoming darker with age to a deep orange brown to red brown; moist, lubricous at times, bald, soon showing a pattern of areolations or concentric zones, when old the disc obscurely diffracted scaly to squamulose (finely scaly)

**FLESH** rather thick on disc and tapering abruptly to margin; colored as cap near surface and pallid below

**GILLS** soon long decurrent, close, narrow, occasionally forked; dingy pinkish cinnamon at first but darkening to a more vinaceous cinnamon (nearly colored as cap margin); not intervened

**STEM** 1-4cm x (0.3)0.6-1.2cm, central or somewhat off-center, usually widening downward, becoming hollow when old; nearly colored as cap and darkening at the same time; faintly fibrillose or unpolished, rather hoary when old, base with copious tomentum intergrown with substrate

**VEIL** none

**ODOR** not distinctive or slightly farinaceous

**TASTE** not distinctive or slightly farinaceous

**HABITAT** gregarious or subcespitate (somewhat tufted) under conifers, (Bigelow) grassy woods, bushes (Moser for Europe)

**SPORE DEPOSIT** white

**MICROSCOPIC** 4-6 x 3-3.5(4) microns, elliptic, smooth, inamyloid, walls cyanophobic; basidia usually 4-spored, occasionally 1- or 2-spored, 20-36 x 4-6.5 microns; pleurocystidia and cheilocystidia presumably absent; clamp connections present

**NAME ORIGIN** means 'like [*Clitocybe*] *gilva*'

**SIMILAR** like *gracilis* which is more robust with somewhat pungent odor and farinaceous taste

**SOURCES** Bigelow(5), Moser(1)

**FAMILY** Tricholomataceae of Order Agaricales