

Matchmaker: Mushrooms of the Pacific Northwest

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LATIN NAME(S) *Pluteus tomentosulus* Peck

ENGLISH NAME(S) small white deer-mushroom

NOTES recognized among *Pluteus* species by white cottony cap

CAP 0-6cm, broadly umbonate, wavy edge; white; cottony, (Schalkwijk-Barendsen), 2.5-7.5cm, conical to bellshaped, becoming flat, umbonate; whitish tinged pinkish; cottony to woolly, (Barron)

FLESH solid, fibrous strands in stem; white Schalkwijk-Barendsen)

GILLS free, crowded, broad; white, (Schalkwijk-Barendsen), free; white becoming pink (Barron)

STEM 0-4cm x 0-1cm approximately, white, bent, often twisted, separates cleanly from cap, some thickening at the base, (Schalkwijk-Barendsen), 0-10cm x 0-0.8cm, white with fuzzy surface, (Barron)

VEIL absent

HABITAT in summer on hardwoods (Schalkwijk-Barendsen), on conifer wood, often in swampy areas (Barron)

SPORE DEPOSIT pink

MICROSCOPIC presumably smooth inamyloid, cheilocystidia presumably present

NAME ORIGIN means "a little hairy"

SOURCES Schalkwijk-Barendsen*, Barron*

FAMILY *Pluteaceae* of Order *Agaricales*