

False Death Cap

*Amanita crenulata* Peck



TOP: Rockburn Branch Park, 10/11/2011, J. Solem  
 GILLS and STALK: Daniels, PVSP, 7/13/2016, J. Solem.  
 OVERALL: Rockburn Branch Park, 10/11/2011, J. Solem

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**ID:** Cap grayish-buff w/ thin warts; convex. Stalk w/ bulb showing volval remains.

**Habitat:** Scattered, groups. On ground in mixed forests.

**Cap:** 1 – 2.2" [2.5 – 5.5 cm]

Grayish-buff (yellowing w/ age). Convex (flat in age). Smooth; dotted w/thin pallid warts. Margin becomes lined w/ age. Flesh white (stains slightly yellow).

**Gills:** White. Free. Crowded.

**Spores:** *White*. Nearly round or broadly ellipsoid.

**Stalk:** 1 – 2.8" [2.5 – 7 cm] x 0.35 – 0.44" [9 – 11 mm]

White. Woolly/flocculent. White ring may disappear. Bulb has some volval remains.

**Frequency:** Fairly common.

**Locations:** DANPV, FRANF, HANVL, RKBRP, SLMLP, UMDCF.

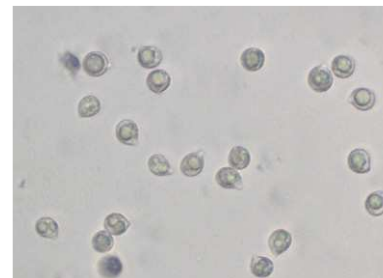


**Notes:** **Do not taste!** Daniels, PVSP, and Rockburn Branch Park specimens identified by examination of spores by R. Solem..

**Section:** *Amanita*.

**References:** BBF 60key. Phi 25. Rog.

<http://www.eticomm.net/~ret/amanita/species/crenulat.html>



SPORES (7.5 – 8.6 X 6.6 – 8.1 μm):  
 Daniels, PVSP, 7/16/2016,  
 R. Solem.