

White Marasmius *Marasmiellus candidus* (Fries) Singer



OVERALL (gills and stalks): Murray Hill, 8/1/2016, *J. Solem*.  
 TOPS: Wincopin Train, 8/2/2016, *J. Solem*.  
 OVERALL (gills and stalks): Morning Choice Trail, PVSP,  
 8/16/2011, *R. Orr*.  
 SIDE: Wincopin Train, 8/2/2016, *J. Solem*.

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*Marasmiellus candidus*  
 Marasmiaceae

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**ID:** Cap white, minutely hairy; convex, margin grooved. Stalk shiny white.

**Habitat:** Groups, in rows. On twigs and stems (especially of *Rubus*) in wet weather.

**Cap:** 0.4 – 1.2 “ [1 – 3 cm]

White/translucent (spotted in age). Dry, minutely hairy. Convex/flat, radially grooved. Margin folded/wavy.

**Gills:** White/pinkish. Attached. Distant. Moderately broad w/ marked crossveins.

**Spores:** *White*. Teardrop-shaped, smooth, hyaline.

**Stalk:** 0.4 – 0.8” x 1/32 – 1/16” [1 – 2 cm x 1 – 1.5 mm]

Central/off-center. Shiny-white; blackish toward base. Cylindrical, curved. Solid. A small pad of white tissue connects it to the substrate. (Unlike *Tetrapyros nigripes*, which lacks the pad.)

**Frequency:** Very common.

**Locations:** BRNBR, CEDLP, DANPV, FRANF, GONRA, HENPV, MANWD, MCHPV, MPENA, MURHL, PIGTL, ROBNC, SAVPK, SLMLP, SYRIV, UMDCF, WINFR, WINTR, WSTRP.

**Notes:** Mycobank 109060. Sykesville/River Road, PVSP, specimen identified by examination of spores by *R. Solem*.

**Synonyms:** *Marasmius candidus*. *M. albuscorticis*. *M. magnisporus*.

**References:** Bar 264. BRBD 173, 37. E&S 210. Lin 770, 488. Rog. W&L 415.



SPORES (12.3-15.2 [17.2] x 4.4-5.0 µm):  
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