

TAWNY MILKCAP



Lactifluus Volemus
Weeping milkcap, orange-brown milky



Cap	Orange to different shades of tawny, sometimes the mushroom has red splotches. Cap is matte and smooth. In diameter ranging from 5 - 20cm
Gills	Gills are pale, positioned very close together, Cream colored. When gills are cut across or damaged, they ooze white milk (natural occurring latex). With time, bruises will turn brown and milk drops as well (look at the image). Spores are white.
Flesh	Whitish, full and firm. Later or when injured staining light brown.
Stem	Cylindrical shape, ranging from 1.5cm - 3 cm diameter. Paler colored than cap.
Taste/Smell	When bruised, it will start smelling like dead fish. The smell will intensify with time. Very strong fishy smell.
Habitat	Because it is symbiotic with a lot of trees, it can be found in mixed forests.
Possible Confusion:	Lactifluus Rugatus (milking white-lightly coloring to brown, gills are not coloring brown when damaged, no fishy smell), Lactarius Rusufs (milking white, but not changing color, no fishy smell) Lactarius Helvus - Can cause very strong diarrhea (transparent milk, not changing color), Lactarius Hysginus (milking white, but not changing color, no fishy smell).

cap: smooth orange to different shades of tawny

intensive smell on fish, dead one

milk and cuts turn brown after a while

gills: packed closely together, oozing milk

stem is pale, cylindrical full

