

*Lepiota discolorata*

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*Lepiota discolorata* ©

**Cap:** convex with a distinct umbo; 25 – 35 mm diameter; umbo glabrous, remainder with upturned scales; red brown umbo and scales on a whitish background; margin somewhat inrolled.

**Stipe:** clavate, tapering towards apex; 35 – 50 × 3 – 5 mm; off white with red brown fibrils and small scales on lower half; ring present but fugacious.

**Gills:** deeply adnexed to free; crowded; pale cream, bruising pinkish red.

**Flesh:** thin, off white.

**Smell:** of radishes.

**Spores:** white; 5.5 – 7 × 3.0 – 3.7 µm, average 6.2 × 3.5 µm; thin walled, no apical pore, dextrinoid.

**Basidia:** clavate; 20 – 27 × 7 – 8 µm, four spored.

**Pleurocystidia:** absent?

**Pileipellis:** an irregular cutis of dark brown relatively thick walled hyphae.

**Substrate:** soil and litter.

**Habitat:** wet sclerophyll forest dominated by *Araucaria cunninghamii*.

**Collections examined:** QMS MC40, Munro Camp Track, Bunya Mountains National Park, Susan Nelles, 17 Mar 2012.

**Notes:** This red brown capped *Lepiota* is recognisable in the field on account of the lamellae bruising pinkish red. It seems to prefer moist mountainous habitats being found at Lamington as well as the Bunyas.