

Cantharellus concinnus



Cantharellus concinnus © Pat Leonard

Cap: applanate to planoconvex; to 40 mm diameter, a brilliant pinkish orange but the colour bleaching out so that it becomes paler than the 'gills' and stipe; margin usually inrolled.

Stipe: solid, cylindrical, smooth, 25 – 50 mm tall by about 4 -5 mm diameter.

Gills: folds rather than gills; strongly decurrent and a deep pinkish orange.

Flesh: thick, pinkish orange.

Taste: delicate apricot flavour.

Spore print: white.

Spores: broadly ellipsoid; $7 - 8 \times 5 - 6.5 \mu\text{m}$.

Basidia: 5 or 6 spored.

Pleurocystidia:

Pileipellis:

Substrate: growing in soil often hidden under deep litter.

Habitat: in both wet and dry sclerophyll forests.

Notes: easily recognised by its small size and its colours. Cleland reports eating it and commends it for its delicate apricot flavours.

Collections examined: AQ797347, Road to Harry's Hut, Kin Kin, Sapphire McMullan Fisher, 23 Apr 2006.