**Cortinarius fibrillosus**

**Cap:** conical; 15 – 20 mm diameter; strongly fibrillose; a mid brown with darker fibrils on a paler background; margin distinctly inrolled.

**Stipe:** cylindrical; 15 × 3 – 4 mm; white, overlain by hyaline white vertical fibrils.

**Gills:** adnexed, crowded; buff to pale brown.

**Flesh:** thin, white.

**Smell:** not distinctive.

**Spore print:** pale brown.

**Spores:** ellipsoid; 8 – 10 × 5 – 7 µm; smooth.

**Basidia:**

**Cheilocystidia:** clavate and septeate or cattenate, 20 – 50 × 10 – 15 µm, very numerous, forming a sterile edge to the gill.

**Pleurocystidia:** absent.

**Pileipellis:** fibrils formed of relatively thick walled hyphae.

**Habitat:** in rainforest soil and litter along the edge of a path.

**Notes:** The combination of the very fibillose conical mid brown cap, white stipe, the smooth spores and the septate/cattenate cystidia define this species. Matheny and Bougher say it is conspecific with *Cortinarius fibrillosus* despite it having smooth spores, no visible cortina and looking very like an *Inocybe* in form and size.

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