

## *Coprinellus truncorum*



*Coprinellus truncorum* © Pat Leonard

**Cap:** more or less conical, ovoid conical; 10 – 25 mm diameter; surface glabrous (smooth) with white velar remnants; radially striate; buff to yellowish brown, margin sometimes splitting; appendiculate and deliquescing at margin.

**Stipe:** cylindrical or slightly swollen toward base; 40 – 100 × 2 – 5 mm; glabrous, shiny; white.

**Gills:** free, crowded, greyish at first becoming black as the spores mature.

**Flesh:** thin, whitish.

**Taste:**

**Spore print:** black.

**Spores:** ellipsoid; 8 – 10 × 5 – 7.5 µm; with a distinct germ pore.

**Basidia:** clavate; four spored.

**Cheilocystidia:** absent?

**Caulocystidia:** absent.

**Veil:** made up of round to ovoid cells.

**Pileipellis:** a cutis.

**Substrate:** in litter and on well rotted logs, near woodpiles.

**Habitat:** in both sclerophyll and rainforest sites.

**Notes:** distinguished from the very similar *Coprinellus micaceus* by the lack of caulocystidia giving the stem a white shiny appearance.

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