

The Blusher *Amanita rubescens* [Phillips (2006) p142] [ECSS visit No.22]. Very common, coniferous and deciduous woodland, summer to autumn. Cap rosy-brown to flesh colour, covered with white or slightly reddish patches. Stem, bulbous base, white above the membranous ring, white strongly flushed with cap colour below, becoming reddish near the base. Flesh white, gradually becoming pink when bruised, smell not distinctive. Gills, white, red when damaged. Edible when cooked, poisonous raw, discard cooking water!

