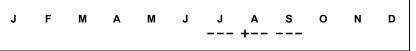


Amanita excelsa Amanitaceae



ID: Cap gray-brown w/ grayish-white flocculose warts; convex. Stalk w/ bulb showing gray hairs/fibrous-scaly volval remains.

Habitat: Scattered, groups. On ground in mixed forests.

Cap: 2 - 4" [5 - 10 cm]

Gray-brown (grayer w/ age). Convex (flatter in age). Covered w/gray/grayish-white flocculose warts. Margin often lighter. Flesh white.

Gills: White. Free. Crowded.

Spores: White. Nearly round/broadly elipsoid, smooth.

Stalk: 2 - 4" [5 - 10 cm] x 0.3 - 0.8" [8 - 20 mm]

White. White ring. Club-shaped/bulbous bulb w/ white/light gray

hairs/fibrous scaly volval remains.

Frequency: Uncommon.

Locations: GONRA.

Notes: Mycobank 211312. Gorman Stream Valley NRA (8/4/2012)

specimen identified by examination of spores by R. Solem..

Section: Validae.

References: M&M 40.





TOP: Gorman Stream Valley NRA, 8/4/2012, *J. Solem.*TOP (old): Gorman Stream Valley NRA, 8/4/2012, *J. Solem.*SIDE: Gorman Stream Valley NRA, 8/4/2012, *J. Solem.*TOP (young): Gorman Stream Valley NRA, 8/2/2012, *J. Solem.*SPORES (8.9-11.0 X 7.0-9.4 µm): Gorman Stream Valley NRA, 8/4/2012, *R. Solem.*