

Bay Bolete

Boletus badius (Fr.) Fr.



CAP, GILLS and STALK: Pigtail, 6/30/2009, J. Solem.
 OVERALL: Pigtail, 6/30/2009, J. Solem.
 CUT CAP (showing flesh and pore layers): Pigtail, 6/30/2009, J. Solem.

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ID: Chestnut-brown, convex; flesh stains. Use KOH and NH₄OH.

Habitat: Solitary, scattered. On ground or decaying wood (conifer/ beech-maple).

Cap: 1.1 – 4" [3 – 10 cm]

Reddish-/chestnut-/yellow-brown (may be olive tinged in age). Convex (broadly convex/plane in age). Dry (slightly viscid in age). Flesh white; bluing near tubes (then fades).

Pores: Pale yellow (greenish-yellow in age). Angular (1 – 2/mm). Tubes (8 – 15 mm). Stains blue/blue-gray.

Spores: Olive-brown.

Stalk: 1.5 – 3.5" x 3/8 – 3/4 3/4 – 9 cm 1 – 2 cm]

Brown/reddish-brown. Dry; slightly pruinose when young.

Frequency: Uncommon.

Locations: PIGTL.

Notes: Mycobank 444094. Cap stains blue-green w/ NH₄OH. Pores stain golden-brown w/ KOH.

References: Bar 164. BRB 96, 286. LI< 112. Lin 565, 395. M&M 397. Phi 260. Roo 315.