

Gray Bolete

Boletus griseus Frost



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 CAPS: Woodstock, PVSP, 7/1/2015, *J. Solem.*
 SIDE: Western Regional Park, 8/17/2011, *R. Solem.*
 SPORES (10.5-11.3 X 3.4-3.8 μm): Woodstock, PVSP, 7/1/2015, *R. Solem.*

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[*Boletus griseus*](#)
 Boletaceae

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ID: Cap brownish-gray(yellow/ochre tints in age); convex (flat in age); flesh may stain. Pores whitish, may stain brownish-gray. Stalk whitish w/ yellow reticulation.

Habitat: Solitary, scattered. On ground in mixed forests (especially oak).

Cap: 1.1 – 3.1” [3 – 8 cm]
 Pale/dark/brownish-gray (sometimes w/ yellow/ochre tints in age). Dry. Dark fibers, smooth and dull (often scaly in age). Convex (almost flat in age). Flesh whitish w/ yellow-brown around pores. Stains dingy red/ brown (or not).

Pores: Whitish/grayish/dingy gray-brown (not yellow). Stains brownish/ gray. Circular (1 – 2/mm). Tubes (8 – 20 mm).

Spores: Ochre/yellow-brown. Semi-fusiform, smooth.

Stalk: 1.6 – 5.8” x 0.4 – 1.4” [4 – 14.5 cm x 1 – 3.5 cm]
 Whitish/grayish (yellow tones from base up in age and may have reddish stains). Yellow reticulation becoming dark in age. Flesh yellow, solid.

Frequency: Fairly common.

Locations: CASCT, FARMS, HAMVL, NOLAP, PIGTL, RKBRP, WSKPV, WSTRP.

Notes: Micobank 202249.

Synonym: *Retiboletus griseus*.

References: Bar 165. BBF 340, 365. BRB 116. Bin 55. Lin 570fn. Phi 266. Roo 302.