**Boletus variipes**  
*Boletaceae*

**ID:** Brownish cap, white pores; tan, sometimes reticulated stalk. Use KOH and NH₄OH.

**Habitat:** Scattered, groups. Under hardwoods (occasionally conifers).

**Cap:** 2.4 – 8” [6 – 20 cm]  

**Pores:** White (yellowish-olive in age). Circular (1 – 2/mm). Tubes (1 – 3 cm).

**Spores:** Olive-brown.

**Stalk:** 3.1 – 6” x 0.4 – 1.4” [8 – 15 cm x 1 – 3.5 cm]  
Whitish to yellowish-/grayish-brown. Reticulated or not. Equal or tapers up. Solid.

**Frequency:** Uncommon.

**Locations:** BIGBR, HAMVL.

**Notes:** Mycobank 356789. Cap stains dark amber w/ purplish-black zone w/ KOH or NH₄OH. Flesh stains pale pinkish-orange, then grayish w/ KOH. Highly variable cap and stalk color from light to dark. Specimen shown is dark extreme.