None

Boletus vermiculosus Peck



PORES and STALK: Savage Park, 9/19/2008, *J. Solem*. TOP: Pigtail, 9/7/2009, *J. Solem*. PORES and STALK: Pigtail, 9/7/2009, *J. Solem*. SPORES (12.4-13.4 X 4.6-5.5 µm): Savage Park, 9/19/2008, *R. Solem*. None

Cap, pores, stalk instantly stain deep blue. Pores deep red. Cap tan/brown, velvety; convex (flat in age). Stalk light yellow w/ brownish pruinescence. Use KOH and NH<sub>4</sub>OH.

Habitat: Solitary, scattered, groups. On ground in hardwood forests (oak).

## **Cap**: 1.5 – 4.5" [4 – 11.5 cm]

Brown to date-brown. Dry. Dull, velvety at first, sometimes cracked in age. Convex/broadly convex (flat in age). Margin inrolled at first. White/ light yellow flesh (8 mm) instantly (or slowly) staining dark blue when bruised.

**Pores**: Dark-/coffee-/orange-brown. Instantly staining blackish-blue. Angular (2 - 3/mm). Tubes (6 - 20 mm).

Spores: Olive-brown/tan. Suboblong/nearly fusiform, smooth.

**Stalk**: 1.6 - 3.5" x 0.4 - 0.8" [4 - 9 cm x 1 - 2 cm Light yellow w/ brownish pruinescence. Tapers up. Flesh light yellow, instantly staining dark blue.

Frequency: Occasional.

Locations: BIGBR, FARMS, PIGTL, SAVPK.

**Notes**: Mycobank 151844. Savage Park specimen identified by examination of spores by R. Solem. Cap stains vinaceous w/ KOH or NH4OH. Tubes on one specimen were only 1 mm long. Kuo: *Boletus vermiculosoides* lacks yellow tones in the cap.

**References**: BBF 348, 367. BRB1 170. BRB2 170fn. K&M 125. Phi 270. Roo 293fn.