

Purple-red Bolete

*Chalciporus rubinellus* (Peck) Singer



OVERALL: MPENA, 7/22/2010, R. Solem.  
 PORES and STALK: MPENA, 7/22/2010, R. Solem.

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[\*Chalciporus rubinellus\*](#)  
 Boletaceae

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**ID:** Rose-red velvety cap, pores, and stalk. Flesh bright yellow.

**Habitat:** Solitary, scattered, groups. On ground in mixed woods.

**Cap:** 0.8 – 1.8" [2 – 4.5 cm]

Red/reddish (yellow in age). Broadly conic (broadly convex in age). Dry, viscid when moist. Velvety/ somewhat tomentose. May crack in age. Flesh bright yellow.

**Pores:** Rose-red (dull rose-red/rose-pink in age). Angular (1-2/mm). Tubes (6-10 mm).

**Spores:** Brown.

**Stalk:** 0.8 – 1.4" x 1/4 - 1/2" [2¼3–5½ x 6 – 12 mm]  
 Red/reddish (yellowish in age). Nearly equal. Solid.

**Frequency:** Uncommon.

**Locations:** MPENA.

**Notes:** Mycobank 311023. KOH on cap brown.

**Synonym:** *Boletus rubinellus*.

**References:** BBH 200. Bni 382. BRB1 174, 316. BRB2 198.