

Tuberous Collybia

Collybia tuberosa (Bullard) P. Kummer



OVERALL (showing rhizomorphs): Western Regional Park, 8/21/2010, J. Solem.

SIDE (showing sclerotia): Western Regional Park, 8/21/2010, J. Solem.

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Tricholomataceae

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ID: Pinkish cap. White “root” w/ reddish-brown sclerotia.

Habitat: Groups. On blackened remains of mushrooms (*Russula* and *Lactarius*) or on humus/decaying wood.

Cap: 1/8 – 5/8” [2 – 15 mm]

Disc pinkish-buff, margin whitish (whitish overall in age). Convex (flat in age, often w/small depression or small broad umbo). Margin may be striate. Flesh whitish.

Gills: Whitish/pinkish buff. Attached. Close/subdistant.

Spores: White.

Stalk: 0.4 – 2” x 1/16” [1 – 5 cm x 1.5 mm]

Whitish/pinkish-buff (stains darker). Dry, scurfy/pruinose at apex. Nearly equal. Hollow in age.

Frequency: Uncommon.

Locations: WSTRP.

Notes: Mycobank 242880. May have white rhizomorphs; always has base attached to dark reddish-brown, shiny, oval sclerotium (1/8 – 1/2” x 1/8 – 1/4” [3 – 13 mm x 2 – 6 mm]).

References: Bar 259. BBF 97, 279. Bni 163. Lin 757, 11. M&M 176. Phi 73.