

Shaggy Mane

Coprinus comatus
(O.F. Muller) Persoon



SIDE and RING (young): River Hill, 10/30/2009, R. Solem.
OVERALL: Mt Pleasant, 6/8/2009, B. Ott.
SIDE (mature): Beaverbrook, 10/25/2014, R. Orr.
DELIQUESCING CAPS: River Hill, 10/30/2009, R. Solem.

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Agaricaceae

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ID: Cap whitish w/ brown scales; cylindrical (flat in age as it deliquesces).

Habitat: Scattered, groups, clusters. On disturbed ground, in grass, wood chips.

Cap: 1.1 – 2" [3 – 5 cm], 2 – 3.1" [5 – 7.9 cm]
White w/ brownish disc. Covered w/ coarse white/reddish-brown scales, darkest at tip. Dry. Curved/cylindrical (broadly conic to nearly flat in age). Margin inrolled, then curls upward. Flesh white (becoming black as it deliquesces). Odor not distinctive.

Gills: White/pinkish (black as they deliquesce). Attached, then free. Crowded.

Spores: Black. Ellipsoid w/ apical pore, smooth, purple-brown.

Stalk: 3 – 12" x 0.4 – 1" [7.5 – 30 cm x 1 – 2.5 cm]
White. Nearly smooth. Tapered upward. Partial veil may leave thin, loose ring when young. Bulbous base may root. Hollow.

Frequency: Fairly common.

Locations: ALRGL, DFWMA, HIRIP, MANWD, MDBRK, MPENA, ORRBB, RIVHL, RKBRP, WINTR.

Notes: Mycobank 148667. Beaverbrook specimen identified by examination of spores by R. Solem.

References: Bar 195. BBF 103, 280. BBH 181. Bni 229. BRBD 123, 23. E&S 151. K&M 151. Lin 597, 704. M&M 228. Phi 234. Roo 268. Stu 221. W&L 268-9.



SPORES (12.1-13.9 X 7.8-8.6 μm):
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