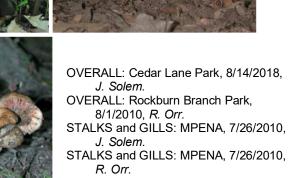
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## Desarmillaria tabescens (Scopoli) R.A. Koch & Aime







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**ID**: Cap orangish-brown w/ fibers, broad umbo. Strong pleasant odor. No ring. Use KOH.

**Habitat**: Clusters/cespitose. On/near hardwood trees and stumps (especially oaks).

**Cap**: 1.2 – 4" [3 – 10 cm]

Orangish-brown/brown. Dry. Convex/ broadly convex w/ broad umbo (flat/slightly depressed in age). Veil rem-nants on margin. Flesh white/brownish. Strong pleasant odor.

Gills: White (pinkish-brown in age). Subdecurrent. Close. Attached.

Spores: Cream/white. Elliptical, smooth.

**Stalk**: 3 - 8" x 0.2 - 0.6" [7.5 - 20 cm x 5 - 15 mm] Whitish near top, yellowish/brownish-gray below. Scurfy/fibrous. Tapers down. Stuffed. No ring. Rarely has black rhizomorphs.

Frequency: Common.

Locations: BENBR, CEDLP, CENPK, GONRA, GUIPK, HAMVL, MCHPV, MPENA, NOLAP, PIGTL, RKBRP, ROBNC, ROGOR, SLMLP.

**Notes:** Mycobank 819125. KOH turns cap surface red. MPENA and Cedar Lane Park specimens identified by examination of spores by R. Solem.

Synonym: Armillaria tabescens

**References**: BBF 70, 274. BBH 85. Bin 265. Bni 129. BRBD 116, 20. E&S 135. K&M 102. M&M 151. Phi 42. Stu 114. W&L 368-9.



SPORES (7.4-8.5 x 4.6-5.3 (5.9) μm): Cedar Lane Park, 8/14/2018, *R. Solem*.