

## Common Scaber Stalk

*Leccinum scabrum* (Bulliard) Gray

TOP: Nichol's Cove, 8/31/2012, J. Solem.  
 CUT STALK (w/ staining): Nichol's Cove, 8/31/2012, J. Solem.  
 SIDE: Donleigh, 6/12/2018, J. Solem.  
 OVERALL: Big Branch, 6/26/2016, J. Solem.  
 CUT STALK (w/o staining): Donleigh, 6/12/2018, J. Solem.  
 PORES and STALK: Donleigh, 6/12/2018, J. Solem.

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 Boletaceae

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**ID:** Cap color shades of brown (darkens in age); smooth/fibrillose. Pores white (dull white in age). Stalk whitish w/ brown/black scabers; base of stalk may stain bluish. Under birch and other hardwoods.

**Habitat:** Scattered, groups. On ground under birch, oak, and other hardwoods.

**Cap:** 0.8 – 3.1" [2 – 8 cm]

Brown; sometimes whitish (darkens in age). Dry. Smooth to fibrillose, often cracked in age. Convex (broadly convex in age). Flesh white (unchanging or slowly staining pinkish/reddish when exposed).

**Pores:** Grayish-white (ochraceous in age). Depressed near stalk. Circular (2 – 4/mm). Tubes (8 – 16 mm).

**Spores:** Dull-brown. Fusiform, smooth, light brown.

**Stalk:** 2.4 – 4" x 5/16 – 5/8" [6 – 10 cm x 8 – 13 mm]

Whitish/pale tan. Dry w/ brownish/ blackish scabers. Flesh unchanging or like cap flesh, base may stain bluish. Tapers up. Solid.

**Frequency:** Occasional.

**Locations:** BIGBR, OTHER, SLMLP, TRIRS.

**Notes:** Mycobank 100712. All records identified by examination of spores by R. Solem. Donleigh specimen verified by A. Bessette (*pers. comm.*)

**Synonym:** *Leccinum oxydabile*.

**References:** BBF 331-2key. BBH 208. Bni 392fn. BRB1 210. 327. BRB2 265. Phi 279. [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leccinum\\_scabrum](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leccinum_scabrum).



SPORES (16.3-19.2 X 6.1-6.5 µm):  
 Big Branch, 6/26/2016, R. Solem.