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ID: Body white w/ pyramidal warts, light tan/grayish in age w/ large pore/tear. Spores white/yellowish, brown at maturity.

Habitat: Groups (several to many). On ground in grassy areas in pastures/open woods.

Fruiting Body: 1.6 - 2.4" x 2 - 4" [4 - 6 cm x 5 - 10 cm] White when young w/ scurfy surface/pyramidal warts, becoming light tan/yellowish, then grayish tint in age; large pore (or tear) at maturity. Spherical/egg-shaped w/ tapering rhizomorph extending into ground.

Spores: Gleba white when young, yellowish, then brown at maturity.

Frequency: Uncommon.

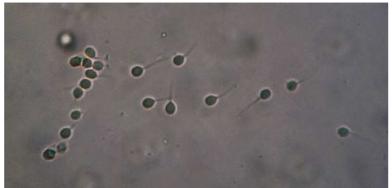
Locations: MTPLT.

Notes: Mytcobank 499405. Synonym: Bovistella radicata.

Notes: Fruiting body in Photo 1, <2 cm; Photos 2–3, 4 cm (one day later); Photo 4, smallest 1 cm, largest 4 cm. Photo 5, spores 1000x (R Orr).

References: BBH 329. BRBD 309, 81. M&M 449.





OVERALL (young): Mt Pleasant, 8/27/2009, R. Orr. OVERALL (young): Mt Pleasant, 8/28/2009, J. Solem. MATURING SPORES: Mt Pleasant, 8/28/2009, J. Solem. YOUNG AND MATURE: Mt Pleasant, 8/28/2009, R. Solem. SPORES: Mt Pleasant, 8/28/2009, R. Orr.