

Scaly Lentinus

Neolentinus lepideus
(Fries) Redhead & Ginns



TOPS: MPEA, 5/19/2014, *J. Solem*.
OVERALL: North Laurel Park,
7/5/2009, *R. Solem*.
STALK and GILLS: MPEA, 5/19/2014,
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Polyporaceae

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ID: Cap whitish w/ coarse brown scales; convex, margin strongly inrolled. Stalk color like cap except red-brown at base.

Habitat: Solitary, scattered, clustered. On decaying conifer wood; occasionally on oak, fence posts, railroad ties. After wet weather.

Cap: 1.2 – 10" [3 – 25 cm]

Whitish w/ coarse, brown scales. Convex/nearly flat. Margin strongly inrolled. Flesh firm, white; tough in age; odor may be sweet but often pungent.

Gills: White/yellowish; edges finely serrate. Decurrent lines short distance down stalk. Close/subdistant. Depth 1.5 mm.

Spores: *White*. Cylindrical, smooth.

Stalk: 1 – 4 " x 0.4 – 1" [2.5 – 10 cm x 1 – 2.5 cm]

Whitish. Red-brown at base. Develops brown scales. Dry. Equal. Tough.

Frequency: Occasional.

Locations: BIGBR, CEDLP, NOLAP, MPENA, SAVPK, .

Synonym: *Lentinus lepideus*.

Notes: Mycobank 104553. MPEA specimen identified by examination of spores by *R. Solem*.

References: BBF 184, 297. BBH 93. Bni 206. E&S 219. Lin 766, 222. M&M 146. Phi 243. W&L 355-6.



SPORES (7.6-10.9 X 3.3-4.5 µm): MPEA, 5/19/2014, *R. Solem*.