

None

*Pholiota alnicola* [complex]



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GILLS, STALK, RING REMNANT: Rockburn Branch Park, 9/22/2009, *R. Solem*.

OVERALL: Rockburn Branch Park, 9/22/2009, *R. Solem*.

TOPS: Henryton, 10/2/2009, *R. Solem*.

GILLS and STALK: Rockburn Branch Park, 9/22/2009, *R. Solem*.

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*Strophariaceae*

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**ID:** Cap orange (gold in age); conical. Stalk gold, striated orange-brown; ring remnants.

**Habitat:** Solitary, scattered, close groups. On logs/stumps of hardwoods/conifers, or buried wood.

**Cap:** 1.8 – 3.1" [4.3 – 9.2 cm]

Orange (gold in age). Cracks in age. Conical. Margin inrolled w/ fragments of veil along edge. Flesh (= 3X gill layer) yellow, thick. Strong (unpleasant) odor when cut.

**Gills:** Yellow-orange; orangy-brown in age. Close. Narrow. Secondary gills.

**Spores:** *Cinnamon-brown*.

**Stalk:** 2 – 3" x 3/8 – 1" [5 – 7.5 cm x 1.2 – 2.5 cm]

Striated orange-brown on gold. Dark fibrils (red-brown near base), remnants of ring 3/8" [1.2 cm] from top, yellow above ring. Flesh white; yellow when cut. Hollow. Most specimens had curved stalks.

**Frequency:** Occasional.

**Locations:** HENPV, MPENA, RKBPR.

**Notes:** Descriptions of possible species included in cluster vary greatly from source to source (e.g., BBF, Bar, Kuo) so above description is only from specimens collected.

**Subgenus:** *Flammula*.

**References:** Bar 217. BBF 227key. Lae 91. Pac 192. Kuo.

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