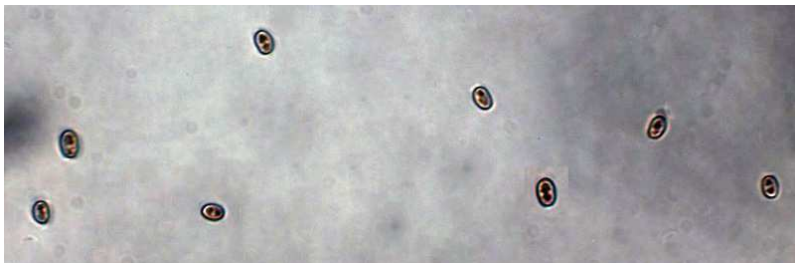


## Golden Pholiota

*Pholiota aurivella* [complex]  
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OVERALL: MPENA, 12/4/2009, *R. Orr*.

GILLS and STALK: MPENA, 12/4/2009, *R. Orr*.

SIDE: Pigtail, 10/21/2014, *J. Solem*.

SIDE (showing veil): Pigtail, 10/21/2014, *J. Solem*.

SPORES (7.2 – 9.3 X 4.9 – 5.9 µm): Pigtail, 10/21/2014, *R. Solem*.

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Strophariaceae

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**ID:** Cap orangish-yellow, sticky/slimy under large flat scales. Stalk yellowish-brown w/ fibrous scales below annular zone.

**Habitat:** Clusters. On trunks or stumps.

**Cap:** 1.5 – 6" [4 – 15 cm]

Cuticle orangish-yellow/yellowish-orange. Sticky/slippery/slimy/smooth beneath dispersed layer of large flattened scales (usually arranged concentrically). Convex/nearly flat. Margin inrolled. Flesh yellow. Odor indistinct or somewhat sweet.

**Gills:** Pale yellowish (reddish-brown in age). Attached. Close. Depth = 3X cap flesh.

**Spores:** Brown/*rusty-brown*. Broadly ellipsoid, smooth.

**Stalk:** 2 – 3" x 1/4 – 5/8" [5 – 7.5 cm x 5 – 15 mm]

Yellowish/yellowish-brown. Covered w/ fibrous scales below annular zone. Dry. Hollow.

**Frequency:** Uncommon.

**Locations:** MPENA, PIGTL.

**Notes:** Mycobank 223664. Both specimens identified by examination of spores: *R. Orr* and *R. Solem*.

**Synonyms:** *P. adiposa*.

**References:** Bar 215. BBF 227, 305. Bni 285. Lin 712, 186. M&M 265. Phi 201. Roo 38. Stu 205. W&L 319.