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*Pholiota limonella* (Peck) Saccardo



OVERALL: Robinson Nature Center, 10/24/2015, J. Solem.  
 SIDE: Robinson Nature Center, 10/24/2015, J. Solem.  
 TOPS: Robinson Nature Center, 10/24/2015, J. Solem.  
 GILLS and STALK: Robinson Nature Center, 10/24/2015, J. Solem.  
 KOH on CAP (red): Robinson Nature Center, 10/24/2015, J. Solem.

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*Pholiota limonella*  
 Strophariaceae

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**ID:** Cap orange-yellow w/ reddish-brown scales often absent in age; sticky/slimy; yellowish stalk w/ reddish-/yellowish-brown scales. Use KOH.

**Habitat:** Clusters. On trunks, stumps, or logs of living or dead conifers or hardwoods..

**Cap:** 1.2 – 5.1 " [3 – 13 cm]

Orange-yellow/yellow, covered w/ brownish/reddish-brown scales which often disappear in age. Convex (broadly convex/nearly flat in age). Sticky/slimy. Flesh yellow/whitish.

**Gills:** Whitish/yellowish (rusty-brown in age). Attached, close. At first covered w/ cobwebby veil.

**Spores:** *Brown/rusty-brown*. Oval, smooth, brown.

**Stalk:** 1.6 – 6" x up to 0.8" [4 – 15 cm x up to 2 cm]

Yellowishwhitish w/ reddish-/yellowish-brown scales densely packed or scattered. Dry; smooth near top, may be sticky near base. Flimsy/indistinct ring zone. Often w/ white mycelium.

**Frequency:** Fairly common.

**Locations:** DANPV, MCHPV, MTPLT, OTHER, PATBT, ROBNC.

**Notes:** Mycobank 162591. Robinson Nature Center, Mount Pleasant, and School Master Place specimens identified by examination of spores by R. Solem. KOH red-orangish on cap.

**References:** K&M 308. Kuo. M&M 265. Phi 201.



SPORES (6.6-7.5 X 4.5-5.5 μm): Robinson Nature Center, 10/24/2015, R. Solem.