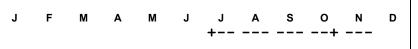


OVERALL: Big Branch, 10/29/2016, *J. Solem.* OVERALL: Big Branch, 10/29/2016, *J. Solem.* OVERALL: Big Branch, 10/29/2016, *J. Solem.* 

SPORES (6.4-7.5 x 4.2-5.2 µm): Big Branch, 10/29/2016, R. Solem.



**ID**: Cap yellow w/ obscure tawny scales. Stalk w/ tawny scales below annular zone.

Habitat: Clusters. On sawdust, wood chips, or logs.

**Cap**: 1.5 - 6 " [4 - 15 cm]

Cap yellow; center tawny-orange w/ scattered fibrillose scales/patches. Convex/nearly flat w/ or w/o low umbo. Margin may have hanging flaps of veil tissue. Flesh yellow; thick. Taste bitter.

Gills: Pale yellow (rusty-brown when bruised). Nearly free. Close.

**Spores**: *Brown*. Broadly ellipsoid, smooth.

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

Color of cap. Covered w/ yellow cottony scales below annular zone; bruises red-brown. Ring yellow (turning tawny), fibrillose. Dry.

Frequency: Uncommon.

Locations: BIGBR, LONGC.

**Notes**: Mycobank 320005. Big Branch and Long Corner specimens identified by examination of spores by R. Solem; speimen dry and shrunken; on tot lot wood chips.

References: Bni 287. Phi 203.