

Scaly Pholiota

Pholiota squarrosa (Oeder) P. Kummer



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GILLS and STALKS: Henryton, PVSP, 10/2/2009, *R. Solem*.

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Strophariaceae

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ID: Whitish ground color w/ grayish fibrils; dry. Partial veil flaps on margin. Stalk covered w/ fibrous scales below ring remnants.

Habitat: Large clusters. On trunks or stumps of deciduous or coniferous trees.

Cap: 1.2 – 5" [3 – 12.5 cm].

Whitish ground color Coated w/ tiny, matted, grayish fibrils. (Dull yellowish-tan and more scurfy in age.) Dry (not sticky). Margin inrolled w/ flaps of white veil. Flesh white, thick, firm. Odor like garlic or (sometimes) onions.

Gills: Pale yellow (dirty rusty--brown in age, often w/ green tones). Attached. Close. Covered w/ partial veil at first.

Spores: *Brown*. Ellipsoid w/ apical pore, smooth.

Stalk: 1.5 – 5" x 1/8 – 5/8" [4 – 12.5 cm x 4 – 15 mm]

Yellowish/yellowish-brown. Covered w/ fibrous scales below annular zone. Dry. Often w/ remains of membranous ring.

Frequency: Uncommon.

Locations: HENPV.

Notes: Mycobank 241744. Henryton specimen identified by examination of spores by *R. Solem*.

References: Bar 216. BBF 229, 305. Bni 289fn. E&S 226fn. Lin 716, 187. M&M 264. Roo 40fn. W&L 320-1.



SPORES (4.6-5.7 X 3.5-4.6 µm): Henryton, 10/2/2009, *R. Solem*.