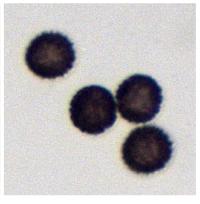
Old Man of the Woods

Strobilomyces confusus Singer









SIDE: Hammond Village, 8/8/2017, *J. Solem* SIDE: Rockburn Branch Park, 8/29/2010, *R. Orr* TOP: Hammond Village, 8/8/2017 *J. Solem*

SPORES (8.9-9.5 X 7.2-9.4 µm): Hammond Village, 8/8/2017, R. Solem

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<u>Strobilomyces confusus</u> Boletaceae

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ID: Cap grayish covered with <u>small, erect, stiff and pointed</u> black scales.

Habitat: Solitary, scattered. On ground or well-rotted wood in hardwood forests and conifers. (*S. stobilaceus* only in hardwoods.)

Cap: 1.1 - 4" [3 – 10 cm]

Whitish/grayish ground color, covered w/ small, erect, stiff and pointed gray/purplish-gray/blackish scales. Dry. Convex (broadly convex/nearly flat in age). Margin w/ cottony pieces of whitish/grayish partial veil. Flesh nearly white, quickly stains red/dark red, then black.

Pores: White, then gray; black in age. Stain reddish, then black. Attached/near decurrent. Angular (1 - 3/mm). Tubes (10 - 17 mm).

Spores: Black. [Spores 9-12 x 7-12 μ m (including ornamentation); globose/subglobose w/ ornamentation of spines & occasional short ridges—not reticulate.]

Stalk: 1.6 -- 4" x 0.2 - 0.8" [4 - 10 cm x 0.5 - 2 cm]

Color of cap. Usually w/ shaggy ring zone; reticulate above zone, shaggy/wooly below. Solid. Whitish; stains reddish, then black.

Frequency: Uncommon.

Locations: HAMVL, MURHL, OTHER, RKBRP.

Notes: Mycobank 238002.

References: BBF 354fn, 10. Bin 213. Lin 581fn. M&M 388fn. Phi 285.

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