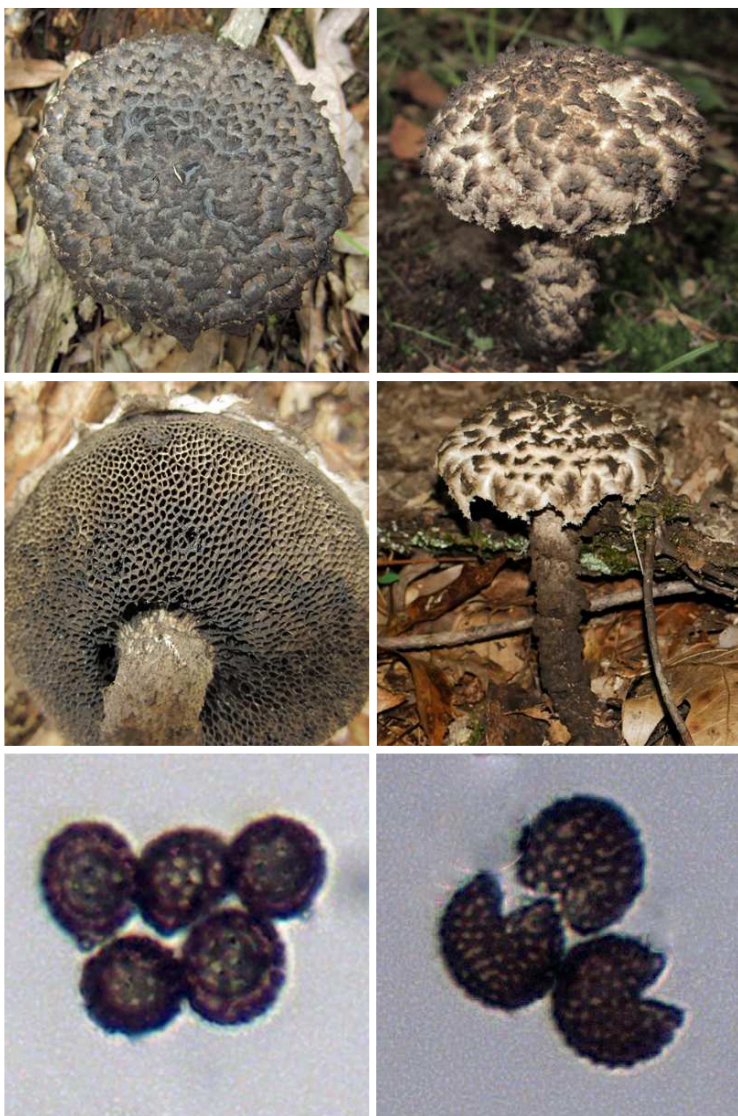


Old Man of the Woods

Strobilomyces strobilaceus
(Scopoli) Berkeley



TOP: High Ridge Park, 7/10/2015, J. Solem
SIDE: Ilchester ES, 7/9/2015, J. Solem
SIDE: Pigtail, 8/29/2010, R. Orr
PORES: High Ridge Park, 7/10/2015, J. Solem
SPORES (8.9-9.5 X 7.2-9.4 µm): High Ridge Park, 7/10/2015, R. Solem
SPORES (11.6-12.6 [round] µm): Ilchester ES, 7/9/2015, R. Solem

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Boletaceae

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ID: Cap grayish covered with large, soft, woolly black scales.

Habitat: Solitary, scattered. On ground or well-rotted wood in hardwood forests *only* (*S.confusus* is also in conifers.)

Cap: 1.1 – 6" [3 – 15 cm]

Whitish/grayish ground color, covered w/ large, soft, woolly black scales. Dry. Convex (broadly convex/nearly flat in age). Margin w/ cottony pieces of whitish/grayish partial veil. Flesh nearly white, quickly stains pinkish/red, then black.

Pores: White, then gray; black in age. Bruise red, then black. Attached/near decurrent. Angular (1 – 3/mm). Tubes (10 –20 mm).

Spores: *Blackish-brown/black*. [Spores 7-17 x 7-12 µm (including ornamentation) of ridges and lines forming a complete reticulum.

Stalk: 1.6 — 4.8" x 0.4 – 1" [4 – 12 cm x 1 – 2.5 cm]

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

Frequency: Occasional.

Locations: HIRIP, MANWD, OTHER, PIGTL.

Notes: Mycobank 238002.

References (several of which use *S. dryophilus*): BBF 354, 10. BBH 211. Bin 215. BRBD 236, 55. Lin 580, 379. M&M 388. Phi 285. W&L 225-8.