

Painted Bolete

*Suillus spraguei*  
(Berkeley & M.A. Curtis) Kuntze



OVERALL: Long Corner, PRSP, 6/27/2009, R. Solem.  
TOP: Long Corner, PRSP, 6/27/2009, J. Solem.  
PORES and STALK: Long Corner, PRSP, 6/27/2009, R. Solem.

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Boletaceae

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**ID:** Cap yellow, covered w/ conspicuous pink/dark red patches/scales; convex (flatter in age); flesh yellow. Pores yellow/dingy-yellow; not easily separated from cap. Stalk covered w/ reddish scales/patches.

**Habitat:** Scattered, groups. On ground under white pine (obligate).

**Cap:** 1.1 – 4.8" [3 – 12 cm]

Yellow flesh covered w/ conspicuous pink/red/dark red patches/scales. Convex (broadly convex/nearly flat in age). Margin inrolled (decurved in age). Flesh yellow, may stain slightly reddish.

**Pores:** Yellow/dingy yellow. May stain reddish/brownish. Slightly decurrent. Angular, somewhat radially arranged (hexagonal; 0.5 – 5 mm). Tubes (4 – 8 mm, < flesh layer) not easily separated from cap.

**Spores:** Brown.

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

Covered w/ reddish scales/fibers/patches. No glandular dots/smears. Veil on young specimens may leave grayish ring. Equal. Solid.

**Frequency:** Uncommon.

**Locations:** LONGC.

**Notes:** Mycobank 586263.

**Synonyms:** *S. pictus*. *Boletinus pictus*.

**References:** Bar 173. BBF 357, 370. BBH 216. Bni 403. BRB1 246, 338. BRB2 356. E&S 268. K&M 368. Lin 587, 391. M&M 359. Phi 286. Roo 288. Stu 289 40W&L 257-8.