

Tree Volvariella

*Volvariella bombycina* (Schaeffer) Singer



FRUITING BODY: Daniels, PVSP, 8/12/2011, *J. Solem*.  
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 GILLS and VOLVA: Scott's Cove, 7/22/2013, *J. Solem*.

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**ID:** White cap, volva, Grows out of bark/hollow trees.

**Habitat:** Solitary, groups. Standing hardwood trees, stumps, logs.

**Cap:** 2 – 8" [5 – 20 cm]

White/pale yellowish white. Oval (convex/nearly plane in age). Silky (fibrillose in age), dry; edge fringed w/ fine hairs .

**Gills:** White (pink/brownish-pink in age). Free. Close.

**Spores:** *Brownish-pink*. Ellipsoid, smooth.

**Stalk:** 2.4 – 8" x 3/8 – 3/4" [6 – 20 cm x 1 – 2 cm]

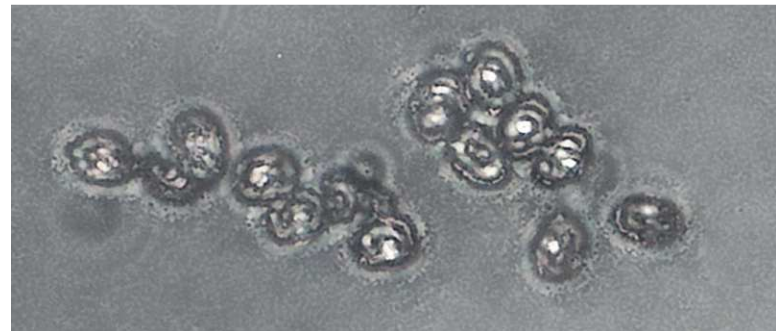
White. Smooth. Dry. Tapers up. Base w/ white/pale brown saccate volva.

**Frequency:** Occasional.

**Locations:** DANPV. HAMVL, MPENA, ROGOR, TRIRS.

**Notes:** Mycobank 307781. Daniels specimen identified by examination of spores by R. Solem.

**References:** BBF 269, 314. BBH 149. Bri 223. E&S 246. K&M 389. Lin 677, 109. M&M 206. Roo 212fn. Stu 194.



SPORES (7.0-8.2 X 4.9-5.8 µm): Daniels, PVSP, 8/12/2011, *R. Solem*.