

Smooth Volvariella

*Volvopluteus gloiocephalus*  
(DeCandolle) Vizzini, Contu & Justo



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**ID:** White conical cap. Volva often not visible.

**Habitat:** Solitary, scattered. Mulch, humus, wood chips, gardens.

**Cap:** 2 – 6" [5 – 15 cm]

Dull-white/light-grayish. Conical/convex. Smooth; wet (viscid)/dry (shiny).  
Flesh white.

**Gills:** White (pinkish in age). Free. Crowded. Broad.

**Spores:** *Brownish-pink*. Brown, oval.

**Stalk:** 3.5 – 8" x 3/8 – 3/4" [9 – 20 cm x 1 – 2 cm]

White. Smooth. Dry. Tapers up. Base w/ white clinging volva cup.

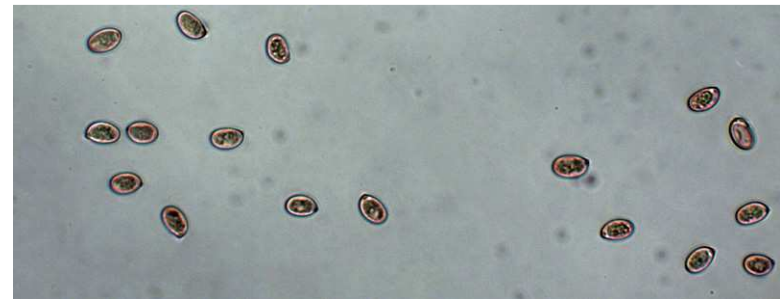
**Frequency:** Uncommon.

**Locations:** ROBNC, WSKPV.

**Synonyms:** *Volvariella gloiocephala* *Volvariella speciosa* f. *gloiocephala* .

**Notes:** Mycobank 518592

**References:** BBF 268key. KUM 391. Lin 678, 118. McK 252, 30.  
M&M 207.



Spores (10.3-11.0 X 3.6-3.8 µm): Woodstock, PVSP, 6/10/2015, R. Solem.