Xerocomellus intermedius
(A. H. Smith & Thiers) Heinem

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**ID:** Rose-red; convex; velvety; cracked in age. Pores yellow/greenish. Stains blue-green. Use KOH and NH₄OH.

**Habitat:** Scattered, groups. Open woodlands (oak).

**Cap:** 1.5 – 4” [4 – 10 cm]

**Pores:** Yellow (brownish-yellow in age). Irregular (1 – 2/mm). Tubes (7 – 12 mm). Stain blue.

**Spores:** Olive-brown. Fusiform/ellipsoid, weakly longitudinally striate.

**Stalk:** 2 – 4.8” x 1/4/5/8” [5 – 12 cm x 7 – 16 mm]
Yellow at top, punctate w/red dots below; faint ribs. Dry. Nearly equal. Solid. White/pale yellow mycelium.

**Frequency:** Uncommon.

**Locations:** DANPV, RKBRP.

**Notes:** Mycobank 309622. Rockburn Branch Park specimen identified by examination of spores by R. Solem. KOH: cap stains yellow; flesh stains orange. NH₄OH: removes blue stain from flesh; cap negative.

**Synonym:** Boletellus intermedius

**References:** BRB1 85, 283. BRB2 419.