

Giant Clitocybe

Aspropaxillus septentrionalis
(Singer & A.H. Smith) Vizzini



OVERALL: (note boot): Big Branch, 9/19/2011, J. Solem.

SPORES (6.3-6.5 x 3.8-4.0 μm): Big Branch, 9/19/2011, R. Solem.

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Tricholomataceae

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ID: Caps white/buff; convex (flat/funnel-shaped in age). Huge.

Habitat: Groups, clusters. On wood (primarily hardwood) or woody debris.

Cap: 4 – 18" [10 – 46 cm]

White/buff. Convex (flat/funnel-shaped in age). Smooth (moist). Cottony (dry). Margin inrolled at first, then somewhat furrowed. Soft to tough. Strong odor.

Gills: White/buff(brownish when dry). Decurrent. Crowded. Broad, sometimes forked.

Spores: *White*. Ellipsoid, smooth.

Stalk: 1 – 4" x 1 – 2" [2.5 – 10 cm x 2.5 – 5 cm]

Whitish. Dry. Smooth. Solid.

Frequency: Uncommon.

Locations: BIGBR.

Notes: Mycobank 564422. Big Branch specimen identified by examination of spores by R. Solem. Black boot in specimen photo provides size comparison.

References: BBF 80key. Lin 748, 264. M&M 118.

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[LSU phylogeny of the genus Leucopaxillus tricholomatoid clade Agaricales with three new genera and notes on Porpoloma](#)