

## Matchmaker: Mushrooms of the Pacific Northwest

Below are written descriptions and images of fruiting bodies, mushrooms, of the fungal species in this ectomycorrhizal association. The information is from the web version of the Matchmaker: Mushrooms of the Pacific Northwest (MMPNW) created by the Canadian Forest Service and based on the Windows MMPNW version 1.3 by Ian and Eli Gibson.

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**LATIN NAME(S)** *Inocybe olympiana* Smith

**NOTES** features include yellow brown to dull cinnamon cap which is fibrillose or when old scaly, adnate close broad gills that are whitish becoming dingy dull clay-color, somewhat marginate-bulbed sparsely fibrillose stem which is pallid to dingy brown or cap-colored, farinaceous taste, and growth under conifers; Smith gives as common in Pacific Northwest, Nishida gives for CA and reported by O'Dell(1) for WA

**CAP** (2)3-7cm, obtuse to bellshaped or convex, at times nearly flat; innately fibrillose becoming squamulose, (Smith), yellow-brown to dull cinnamon, (either uniformly yellow-ochre or brown at center and yellow ochre at margin); fibrillose or when old scaly, (PNW keys), presumably dry

**GILLS** adnate, close, broad; whitish becoming dingy dull clay-color, (Smith), a light color when young, (PNW keys)

**STEM** 6-12cm, x 0.8-1.2cm, equal above a submarginate (somewhat marginate) bulb, solid; pallid but soon dingy brown or finally colored as cap; sparsely fibrillose, (Smith), yellow ocher, frequently darkening to smoky brown at base, (PNW keys)

**VEIL** no ring

**TASTE** farinaceous (Smith)

**EDIBILITY** probably poisonous (Smith)

**HABITAT** gregarious under conifers, (Smith), under conifers (PNW keys)

**SPORE DEPOSIT** brown

**MICROSCOPIC** pleurocystidia 60-90 x 10-16 microns, thick-walled, (Smith)

**NAME ORIGIN** probably referring to the Olympic peninsula or Olympic Mts. in Washington

**SOURCES** Smith(6), PNW keys, Nishida(2)

**FAMILY** Cortinariaceae of Order Agaricales



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