

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) *Xeromphalina fulvipipes* (Murr.) Smith Pap. Mich. Acad. Sci. Arts Lett. 38: 85. 1952 (1953); == *Gymnopus fulvipipes* Murrill; == *Collybia fulvipipes* Murrill; == *Heiomyces fulvipipes* (Murr.) Singer; = *Marasmius subnauseosus* Kauffman

NOTES features include dry yellow-brown cap, adnate crowded yellowish gills, reddish brown stem with lower part black with orange hairs, bitter taste, and growth on conifer debris; description from Phillips; found at least in BC, WA, OR, ID, also AK

CAP 1-2.5cm, convex to flattened; bright yellow-brown to paler at margin; bald

GILLS adnate, crowded; yellowish

STEM 2-8cm x 0.1-0.25cm, reddish-brown to black at base, with orange hairs at base

ODOR pleasant

TASTE bitter

EDIBILITY unknown

HABITAT scattered on conifer debris

SPORE DEPOSIT white

MICROSCOPIC spores 4.5-6 x 1.5-2 microns, elliptic, smooth, presumably amyloid

NAME ORIGIN means 'tawny foot'

SIMILAR *caucinialis* but bitter taste, adnate gills, and minute orange hairs on stem

SOURCES Phillips*, Redhead(2), Arora*

FAMILY Tricholomataceae of Order Agaricales



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