

Amanita sordidobabalina

Cap: applanate at first, then centrally depressed; 40 mm diameter; with a small umbo; pellucid striate to 1/3rd radius; buff brown (7E6, 8E4).

Stipe: clavate; 80 × 15 mm; glabrous, pale cream, no ring; volva saccate, white with ochraceous stains at base.

Gills: free; grey buff, crowded, in two series.

Flesh: thin, white with pale buff tones.

Spore print: white.

Spores: globose, 10 - 11 µm; inamyloid.

Cheilocystidia: not seen.

Pleurocystidia: not seen.

Pileipellis:

Habitat: singly in soil and litter under

Eucalyptus trees in a wet sclerophyll forest.

Notes: this small buff brown *Amanita* with a striate cap margin and white saccate volva is in the *Vaginata* group and seems to be the only small brown member of this group, so it might be recognisable in the field.

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