

Entoloma sp RB118

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Entoloma sp RB118 © Pat Leonard

Cap: centrally depressed; 25 – 30 mm diameter; tomentose, not translucent; deep blue grey; margin down turned, slightly scalloped.

Stipe: cylindrical, but expanding at the apex and sub-bulbous at the base; 65 – 7- × 3 – 4 mm; tomentose; deep blue grey as cap; breaking up over the central 70 % to reveal paler flesh below; densely matted mycelium retains soil and litter at base.

Gills: adnate to slightly subdecurrent; crowded; deep brownish pink; with a blue grey edge.

Flesh:

Taste:

Spore print: deep pink.

Spores: heterodiametric, Gates type 1.5d; ± 20 × 7 µm.

Basidia:

Cheilocystidia:

Pleurocystidia:

Pileipellis: a trichoderm.

Substrate: deep litter and soil.

Habitat: rainforest with a few mature *Eucalyptus*.

Notes: This striking very dark blue *Entoloma* with the same type of colour combinations as *E. natalis domini*, but with a centrally depressed cap. Does not key readily in Gates and Noordeloos.

Collections examined: RB118, Ravensbourne National Park, rainforest circuit, Floss Wainright, 21 Apr 2013.