

## *Filoboletus manipularis*



*Filoboletus manipularis* © Pat Leonard

**Cap:** often bell shaped or convex and umbonate, 5 - 30 mm diameter. White to cream attached directly to the wood, 10 – 60 × 1 – 2.5 mm.

**Stipe:** centrally attached to the cap but often emerge from the side of logs and are sometimes in small groups joined at the base. Same colour as cap and smooth to slightly hairy.

**Pores:** a network of symmetrical white pores which range from 1-3 pores per millimetre.

**Flesh:** thin, creamy white.

**Taste:**

**Spores:** white, ellipsoid, smooth, 5.5 – 7 × 4 – 5.5 µm.

**Basidia:** clavate, 15 – 20 × 5 – 6 µm, four spored.

**Pleurocystidia:** none.

**Cheilocystidia:** fusoid, thin walled, with outgrowths at the apex, 20 – 35 × 5 – 8 µm.

**Pileipellis:** a gelatinised cutis.

**Habitat:** found on wood, often logs, branches and stumps in shaded, damp forests. Particularly common in rainforests and riparian areas on wet logs.

**Notes:** This delicate, pale often translucent, fleshy fungus found on wood is often assumed to be a *Mycena* before the pores are noticed. It is closely related to *Mycena* but has pores instead of gills.

**Collections examined:**