

Suillus bovinus



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Cap: convex to broadly convex, 35 – 80 mm diameter; viscid at first but soon drying; cinnamon to clay pink, with a distinctly paler margin.

Stipe: cylindrical; 40 – 60 × 5 – 8 mm; concolourous with cap; ring absent, not punctate or barely so, mycelium pink.

Pores: ochraceous; quite large (1 or two per mm) and angular.

Flesh: white or slightly yellow, slowly turning clay pink on exposure to air.

Taste: mild.

Chemical reactions:

Spores: subfusoid; 8 – 10 × 3 – 4 µm.

Pileipellis: a gelatinised cutis.

Habitat: Mostly recorded with Scots pine (*Pinus sylvestris*), but host tree of the Queensland collection has not been recorded.

Notes: recognised by its pale cinnamon colour, lack of a ring, angular pores and its association with Scots Pine. Its common name is the Jersey Cow Bolete on account of its colour.

There are some doubts about this record because there is no field data, such details as can be deduced from the exsiccata do however seem to fit *S. bovinus*.

Collections examined: AQ0751084, locality not recorded, 10 April 1988.