

*Amanita luteolovelata*



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**Cap:** convex, to plano-convex; 30-85 mm diam; dry, smooth cap surface; grey with scattered patches of pulverant pale yellow velar remains, with a central hazel brown dot in the centre.

**Stipe:** cylindrical with swollen to bulbous base; 75 × 10 mm; cream to pale yellow to pale yellow-brown; squamulose; ring large, flared, pendulous and fragile pale yellow.

**Gills:** free, crowded; white to cream, with 4-5 tiers of lamellulae, margin concolorous

**Flesh:** white, stem maybe hollow.

**Taste:** not recorded

**Spore print:** white.

**Spores:** broadly ellipsoid; 8.7 × 6.7 μm, Q = 1.29; amyloid, smooth.

**Basidia:** 4-sterigmata; 30-40 × 8.9-12 μm; small sub-basidial cell slightly inflated.

**Cheilocystidia:** inflated globose to broadly pyriform cells; 25-33 × 23 μm;

**Pleurocystidia:** not observed

**Clamp connections:** not observed

**Pileipellis:** velar remains made up from abundant inflated globose cells (23-64 μm) with a few thin-walled hyphae (3.6-8 μm)

**Habitat:** very tall open forest with *Eucalyptus pilularis* (blackbutt), *E. grandis*, *E. tereticornis* and *Eucalyptus microcorys* (tallowwood).

**Notes:** the pale yellow pulverant velar remains are characteristic and allow this species to be identified in the field.

**Collections examined:** 210015P005 from Linda Garret, Mapleton, SEQ.