

Inocybe aff splendens



Inocybe aff splendens © Pat Leonard

Cap: convex, umbonate; 35 - 60 mm diameter; brownish-orange (5C5); no velar remnants.

Stipe: cylindrical with a sub-bulbous base; 45 - 55 × 10 mm; white, glabrous.

Gills: deeply adnexed to almost free; pale brown; in two series.

Flesh: white.

Spores: pale brown; phaeseoliform; 7-9 × 5 -6 μm.

Cheilocystidia: numerous; broadly lageniform, with thick walled and sparsely mucronate apices; 15-20 × 40-60 μm.

Pileipellis: a cutis.

Habitat: growing in group in rainforest litter near a track, Acacia also present.

Notes: This is rather large for an *Inocybe*, yet it keys to that genus in both Australian and European keys to the genera. There is no species close to this listed in Grgurinovic. It is somewhat like the European *I. splendens*, but clearly distinct.

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