

*Helvella* sp 'grisea'



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**Fruiting body:** a cup, 15 – 20 mm diameter; upper fruiting surface smooth; grey, greyish brown (7D3); margin with prominent shaggy hairs. Lower surface greyish brown, with hairs smaller than those on the margin

**Stipe:** clavate, narrow at apex, widest at base; 40 – 50 × 2 – 4 mm; ochraceous with grey hairs.

**Spore print:** none.

**Asci:** clavate with rounded apex containing 8 spores.

**Spores:** ellipsoid; 14.5 – 17 × 11.5 – 12.5 µm, Q = 1.3; smooth.

**Habitat:** growing on a damp bare bank in wet sclerophyll forest dominated by Eucalypts.

**Notes:** This is very *Helvella* like and greyish brown. It does not seem to be frequent in SEQ but perhaps it is overlooked.

**Collections examined:** PL500418, Mapleton Falls National Park, Pat Leonard, 7 Apr 2018.