

## *Gymnopus* sp 'lofty'

**Cap:** Conico-convex; glabrous to innately fibrillose; greyish brown.  
**Stipe:** cylindrical; striate; pale base with greyish brown fibres.  
**Gills:** adnexed; pale fawn, pinkish fawn; lamellulae present in one series.  
**Flesh:** thin, fibrous; pale fawn.  
**Spore print:** white.  
**Spores:** globose to subglobose;  $\pm 7\mu\text{m}$ .  
**Pileipellis:** a cutis.  
**Habitat:** in deep litter and possibly with mulch admixed.  
**Notes:** this fungus is noticeable by its very tall fibrillose greyish stipe, white adnexed pale fawn gills and its conico convex cap. It keys to *Gymnopus* but not to any of the species listed by Grgurinovic. The globose spores that mostly has ellipsoid or lachrymose spores.



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