

## *Agaricus* sp 8



*Agaricus* sp 8 © Pat Leonard

**Cap:** shallowly convex; 60 mm diameter; with small squamules; pale yellowish brown squames on a cream background.

**Stipe:** cylindrical with a bulbous base; glabrous with a few fine fibres; white; annulus half way down stipe; white, pendulous with a dark edge; has rhizoids.

**Gills:** free; crowded; with lamellulae in one series; pale greyish pink at first becoming pale chocolate.

**Flesh:** white, neither reddening nor yellowing.

**Smell:** agaricoid.

**Spore print:** chocolate.

**Spores:**

**Basidia:**

**Cheilocystidia:**

**Pleurocystidia:**

**Pileipellis:**

**Substrate:** litter, mainly eucalypt debris.

**Habitat:** dry sclerophyl forest.

**Notes:**

**Collections examined:** PL 1720417, Fairy Glen; Bald Rock National Park;