Amanita basibulbosa

Cap: convex; 50 mms diameter; brown (7D6); radial fibres darker and splitting in to small scales near margin; veil as white pyramidal warts.

Stipe: cylindrical with a distinct rounded basal bulb; 80×10 mms; glabrous, white; persistent membranous white ring; brownish velar remains on bulb.

Gills: free, fine, crowded, in three series.

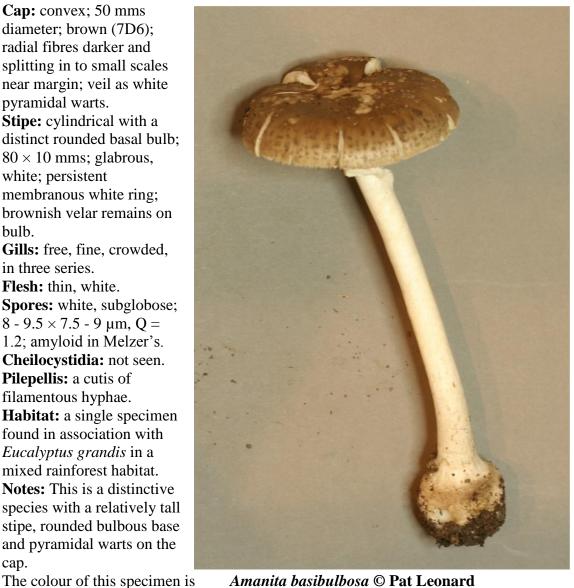
Flesh: thin, white.

Spores: white, subglobose; $8 - 9.5 \times 7.5 - 9 \mu m, Q =$ 1.2; amyloid in Melzer's. Cheilocystidia: not seen. Pilepellis: a cutis of filamentous hyphae. **Habitat:** a single specimen

found in association with Eucalyptus grandis in a mixed rainforest habitat.

Notes: This is a distinctive species with a relatively tall stipe, rounded bulbous base and pyramidal warts on the cap.

to Amanita fritillaria.



Amanita basibulbosa © Pat Leonard a much stronger brown than that reported by Wood and in this respect may be nearer

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