**Gymnopus subnudus (Ellis:Pk.) Halling**

**Description:**
- mushroom
- **Fruiting Body:** cap 1-3.5 cm; stalk central, 2-7 cm long x 3 mm diameter. **Spore Print Color:** white.
- **Spores:** basidiospores 8.5-11 x 3-4.5 µm, elliptical, smooth, hyaline, inamyloid.

**Diagnostic macroscopic feature:** small tough mushroom on sticks or other woodland debris, with reddish brown cap, and stalk that is pale buff towards apex and reddish brown to black towards base, densely covered overall with fine white hairs

**Diagnostic microscopic feature:** sterile cells on gill margin to 40 µm long, with projections; cap hyphae in KOH with bands of brown pigment

**Nutritional Mode:** saprobe
- **Substrate:** on woody debris, logs, nut husks, leaves
- **Habitat:** deciduous woods
- **Fruiting Season:** spring, summer, fall

[Image of Gymnopus subnudus]
Kingdom: Fungi
Phylum: Basidiomycota
Order: Agaricales