Pholiota multifolia (Pk.) Smith & Hesler

Pholiota means scale

![Image of Pholiota multifolia](image)

**Description:**
mushroom

**Fruiting Body:** cap 5-8 cm; stalk central, (2) 3-7 (10) cm long x (2) 4-10 mm diameter, equal to thicker at base. **Spore Print Color:** rusty brown.

**Spores:** basidiospores 6.5-9 x 5-7 micro;m, ovate to elliptic, smooth, tawny in KOH.

**Diagnostic macroscopic feature:** narrow, crowded gills that bruise rusty brown, tawny cap

**Diagnostic microscopic feature:** tawny spores in KOH, pleurocystidia present as brown basidioles, cheilocystidia filamentose-capitate, in clusters, caulocystidia not found.

**Nutritional Mode:** saprobe

**Substrate:** on logs and decaying wood of hardwoods

**Habitat:** deciduous woods

**Fruiting Season:** summer to fall

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Kingdom: Fungi
Phylum: Basidiomycota
Order: Agaricales