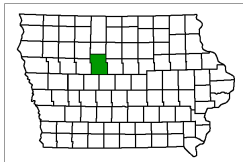
Pseudoboletus parasiticus (Bull.) Šutara

Parasitic bolete

Description:
bolete
Fruiting Body: cap 2-8 cm; stalk central, 3-6 cm long x 8-13 mm diameter; pores 0.5-1/mm, angular. **Spore Print Color:** olive brown. **Spores:** basidiospores 12-18.5 x 3.5-5 µm, smooth, yellow.

Diagnostic macroscopic feature: easily distinguished by its growth habit on Scleroderma sporocarps



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Nutritional Mode: obligate parasite

Substrate: on Scleroderma sporocarps

Habitat: woodlands

Kingdom: Fungi
Phylum: Basidiomycota
Order: Boletales