

Bay Bolete *Boletus badius* [Phillips (2006) p276] [ECSS visit No.54]. Very common in mixed woods in autumn. Cap bay to dark brick colour, later flushed ochraceous brown. Downy when young, soon becoming smooth and polished, slightly sticky in wet weather. Flesh white to lemon yellow on cutting becoming faintly blue. Pores large, readily bruising blue-green. Edible, very good and usually free of maggots.

