

Red Cracking Bolete *Boletus chrysenteron* [Phillips (2006) p284] [ECSS visit No. 9]. Widespread with broadleaved trees in autumn. Cap dingy brown to pale sepia or buff with olivaceous flush, or flushed pinkish-red late in season. Slightly velvety then smooth, later cracking irregularly to show coral flesh. Stem lemon yellow at top, red from middle downwards, more buff towards base. Flesh cream or lemon-yellow, slight smell, not distinctive. Pores sulphur or lemon-yellow becoming greenish with age. Edible, mushy when cooked

