**Scaly Pholiota**  
*Pholiota squarrosa* (Oeder) P. Kummer

**SIDE:** Henryton, PVSP, 10/2/2009, R. Solem.  
**GILLS and STALKS:** Henryton, PVSP, 10/2/2009, R. Solem.

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*Strophariaceae*

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**ID:** Whitish ground color w/ grayish fibrils; dry. Partial veil flaps on margin. Stalk covered w/ fibrous scales below ring remnants.

**Habitat:** Large clusters. On trunks or stumps of deciduous or coniferous trees.

**Cap:** 1.2 – 5” [3 – 12.5 cm].  
Whitish ground color Coated w/ tiny, matted, grayish fibrils. (Dull yellowish-tan and more scurfy in age.) Dry (not sticky). Margin inrolled w/ flaps of white veil. Flesh white, thick, firm. Odor like garlic or (sometimes) onions.

**Gills:** Pale yellow (dirty rusty--brown in age, often w/ green tones).  
Attached. Close. Covered w/ partial veil at first.

**Spores:** Brown. Ellipsoid w/ apical pore, smooth.

**Stalk:** 1.5 – 5” x 1/8 – 5/8” [4 – 12.5 cm x 4 – 15 mm]  
Yellowish/yellowish-brown. Covered w/ fibrous scales below annular zone. Dry. Often w/ remains of membranous ring.

**Frequency:** Uncommon.

**Locations:** HENPV.

**Notes:** Mycobank 241744. Henryton specimen identified by examination of spores by R. Solem.


**SPORES (4.6-5.7 X 3.5-4.6 μm):** Henryton, 10/2/2009, R. Solem.