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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ****** Print on Demand ******. Excerpt from Journal of Economic Biology, 1908, Vol. 3 The upper surface of the pileus is slightly depressed behind, and since it is covered with fine hairs looks and feels like velvet; a concentric zoning (Pl. I, fig. 9) of various neutral-toned green, yellow, grey, brown and buff bands is always more or less noticeable: the smooth, flat hymenial surface is white at first, but changes to a deep cream colour, and on drying often presents a bright sheeny appearance. When the fungus grows on the rounded top of a horizontal log, specimens of sporophores resembling an umbrella-shaped species with an almost sessile pileus are frequently found, since in such a position a lateral outgrowth is able to extend from every side of a short stemlike base: also on the sides of nearly vertical logs a form almost resupinate, with the hymenial tubes for the most part reduced to mere grooves, is not uncommon. The fungus is a pure saprophyte, whose natural habitat is moist dead wood: it seems highly probable that it will grow on almost...



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