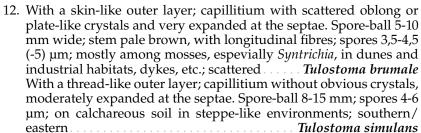




9. The whole outer surface of the spore-ball with the same colour 10
The opening surrounded by a darker, contrasting area 11













13. Spore-ball at first ± orange-brown (), later pale pinkish buff (); with a dark brown to almost black zone around the opening; stem at age very dark brown (); spores on average 5,2-5,4 µm. Spore-ball 5-10 mm wide, outer layer thread-like and very quickly dissapearing; stem smooth or with longitudinal fibres; capillitium without crystals, at most a bit expanded at the septae; spores 4,5-6 µm, conspicuously warty-spiny; i calchareous dunes; very rare

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Spore-ball first brown (■), later almost white; with a less contrasting ring around the opening; stem ± orange-brown (■); spores on average 4,7-5 μm. Spore-ball 5-12 mm wide, with a quickly dissapearing outer layer, that may remain as small particles at the base of the spore ball; capillitium without crystals and without expansions at the septae; spores 4-6 μm; on calchareous soil in steppe-like vegetation; southern/eastern

Tulostoma calcareum



