

Small Chanterelle

*Cantharellus minor* Peck



OVERALL: Pigtail, 6/24/2014, *J. Solem*.  
SPORES (7.8 – 9.1 X 4.7 – 5.6 µm): Pigtail, 6/24/2014, *R. Solem*.  
GILLS and STALK: Scott's Cove, 6/27/2014, *J. Solem*.  
SPORE (9.73 X 4.35 µm): Scott's Cove, 6/27/2014, *R. Solem*.

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Cantharellaceae

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**ID:** Cap yellow-orange, smooth; nearly flat, slightly depressed disc. Blunt gill-like ridges.

**Habitat:** Scattered, groups. On ground/In moss in hardwood forests.

**Cap:** 0.2 – 1.1" [6 – 30 mm]

Yellow-orange/yellow (fades in age). Dry. Nearly smooth. Convex to nearly flat, slightly depressed center. Flesh orange, soft.

**Fertile Surface:** Orange/yellow-orange. Decurrent w/ forked blunt gill-like ridges, crossveins.

**Spores:** Pinkish-yellow/pale yellowish-orange. Ellipsoid, smooth w/ oil droplets..

**Stalk:** 0.6 – 2.4" [1.6 – 6 cm]

Pale yellow/yellow-orange. Smooth. Thick at top, tapers down.

**Frequency:** Abundant.

**Locations:** BIGBR, BOLPL, BRNBR, CASCT, CEDLP, DANPV, FRANF, GONRA, HAMVL, HENPV, HIRIP, LONGC, MANWD, MCHPV, MPENA, MURHL, NOLAP, OTHER, PIGTL, RKBRP, ROBNC, ROGOR, SAVPK, SLMLP, SUKBR, SYRIV, TUFTS, UMDCF, WFRDP, WSTRP. WINTR.

**Notes:** Mycobank 179458. Pigtail and Scott's Cove records identified by examination of spores by *R. Solem*.

**References:** Bar 251. BBF 31. Bni 455. Kuo. K&M 133. Lin 391, 57. M&M 334. Phi 248. Roo 114. Stu 361. W&L 463.