

Black Trumpets

Craterellus fallax A.H. Smith



OVERALL: Pigtail, 6/13/2009, *R. Solem*.
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TOP: Big Branch, 8/19/2011, *R. Solem*.
OVERALL: Gorman Stream Valley NRA.
8/11/2017, *J. Solem*.

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[*Craterellus fallax*](#)
Cantharellaceae

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ID: Cap funnel-shaped, gray-brown/blackish. Fertile surface w/ blunt ridges; stains black.

Habitat: Scattered, groups, clusters. On ground in forests.

Cap: 0.4 -3.1" [1 - 8 cm]

Grayish-brown/dark brown/blackish w/ darker radiating fibers/tiny scales; the fruiting body has a *salmon*-buff tone on the mature fertile surface. Funnel-shaped and deeply depressed. Margin inrolled (arched/wavy/irregular in age). Flesh color like surface, thin, brittle to fibrous.

Fertile Surface: Gray/brown/blackish w/ salmon-buff tints; stains black. Decurrent or w/ shallow, blunt vein-like ridges.

Spores: *Buff*. Broadly ellipsoid, smooth, hyaline.

Stalk: Dark brown/blackish. Indistinct below fertile surface. Often hollow.

Frequency: Common.

Locations: BIGBR, DANPV, GONRA, HIRIP, LONGC, MANWD, MCHPV, MURHL, OTHER, PIGTL, RKBRN, ROBNC, ROGOR.

Notes: Mycobank 329223. Big Branch ang Gorman Stream Valley NRA specimens (8/21/2009 had *buff* spores) verified by examination of spores by R. Solem.

References: Bar 190. BBF 34, 37. BBH 193. Bni 457. BRBD 96,15. E&S 159. K&M 162. Lin 394, 443. M&M 331. Phi 248. Roo 117. Stu 364. W&L 451-2.



SPORES (10.9-13.5 X 6.1-6.8 µm):
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