

White-egg Birds Nest

Crucibulum laeve
(Hudson) Kambly



OVERALL: Western Regional Park, 9/25/2011, *R. Solem*.
TOPS (immature): Schooley Mill Park, 7/29/2016, *J. Solem*.
TOP: Pigtail, 6/2/2010, *J. Solem*.
SIDE: Pigtail, 6/2/2010, *J. Solem*.

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Agaricaceae

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ID: Body exterior surface (yellow-orange, finely velvety), interior surface whitish, smooth); cup filled w/ tiny white “eggs.”

Habitat: Scattered, groups. On wood chips, twigs, leather, card-board.

Fruiting Body: 1/4” – 3/8” H x 1/4” – 3/8” W [6 – 10 mm x 6 – 10 mm]
Interior whitish, smooth; exterior yellow-orange (pale in age), hairy/ finely velvety; white, membrane-like lid when immature (coated w/ yellowish-orange fibers).

Peridioles: 1/16 – 3/32” [1.5 – 2 mm]
White/pallid, each attached beneath by tiny coiled cord.

Spores: Ellipsoid, smooth, hyaline.

Frequency: Very common.

Locations: FRANF, GATWY, GONRA, HAMVL, MANWD, MCLUR, MCHPV, MTPLT, OTHER, PIGTL, ROBNC, SLMLP, SYRIV, UMDCF, WSTRP.

Notes: Mycobank 454314.

Synonyms: *C. vulgare*.

References: Bar 97. BBF 465, 18. BBH 335. Bni 504. BRBD 298, 76. E&S 343. K&M 165. Lin 828, 633. M&M 473. Phi 341. Roo 460. Stu 410.



SPORES (8.7-10.1 [12.6] X 4.2-4.7 µm): Schooley Mill Park, 7/29/2016, *R. Solem*.