

None

Hydnellum aurantiacum (Batsch) P. Karsten



OVERALL: Big Branch, 8/21/2009, *R. Solem*.

TOP: Pigtail, 8/27/2009, *R. Solem*.

FERTILE SURFACE: Pigtail, 8/27/2009, *R. Solem*.

SPORES (7.4-8.4 X 4.9-7.4 μm; all from same spore print):

Big Branch, 8/21/2009, *R. Solem*.

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ID: Cap rusty-red; velvety; flat (depressed in age). Fertile surface grayish-tan spines. Stalk orange (darker in age); cylindrical/irregular. Strong odor.

Habitat: Solitary, scattered. On ground usually in conifer forests, occasionally in hardwoods.

Cap: 1 – 4" [2.5 – 10 cm]

Orange/rusty-red. Flat (depressed in age), occasionally fused w/ other caps or w/ aborted mini-caps on top of main cap. Surface velvety (but often ridged/bumpy), dry. Flesh dull brown, zoned, tough and fibrous. Unpleasant odor when cut.

Fertile Surface: Grayish-tan/reddish-brown (darker brown in age); covered w/ crowded spines (1.5 – 2.5 mm). Upper flesh, soft and corky.

Stalk: 3/8 – 3/4" x 3/8 – 3/4" [1 – 2 cm x 1 – 2 cm]

Orange (rusty-/dark-brown in age) cylindrical/somewhat irregular, sometimes spongy near base.

Spores: *Brown/gray-brown*. Roundish, strongly warty.

Frequency: Occasional.

Locations: BIGBR, PIGTL, ROGOR.

Notes: Mycobank 100859. Big Branch specimen identified by examination of spores by *R. Solem*.

References: BBH 293. BRBD 203, 47. Kuo. Lin 431, 479. M&M 406. Phi 320. Stu 393.