

Chanterelle Waxcap

*Hygrocybe cantharellus*  
(Schweinitz.) Murrill



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**ID:** Red-orange cap; decurrent lighter gills.

**Habitat:** Groups, clusters. On humus/decaying wood.

**Cap:** 0.4 – 1.4" [1 – 3.5 cm]

Orange/orange-red/scarlet (paler in age). Convex (flat/ depressed in age). Dry. Silky/finely roughened. Margin wavy/scalloped; recurved in age.

**Gills:** Creamy-/orange yellow. Decurrent. Distant. Broad. Waxy. Many short gills at edge.

**Spores:** White.

**Stalk:** 1 – 4.8" x 1/8 – 1/4" [2.5 – 12 cm x 2 – 5 mm]

Color of cap or paler. Smooth. Dry. Fragile. Equal/tapers down.

**Frequency:** Common.

**Locations:** BENBR, BRNBR, DANPV, HENPV, MANWD, NOLAP, PIGTL, RIVHL, ROBNC, SYRIV, WINTR.

**Notes:** Mycobank 355720. Wincopin Trail specimen identified by examination of spores by R. Solem.

**References:** Bar 268. BBF 137, 287. BBH 128. Bni 90. BRSB 20, 109. K&M 210. Lin 656, 56. M&M 63. Phi 79. Stu 73. W&L 366-7.



SPORES (9.8-11.5 x 5.1-7.0 µm): Wincopin Trail, 8/8/2018, *R. Solem*.