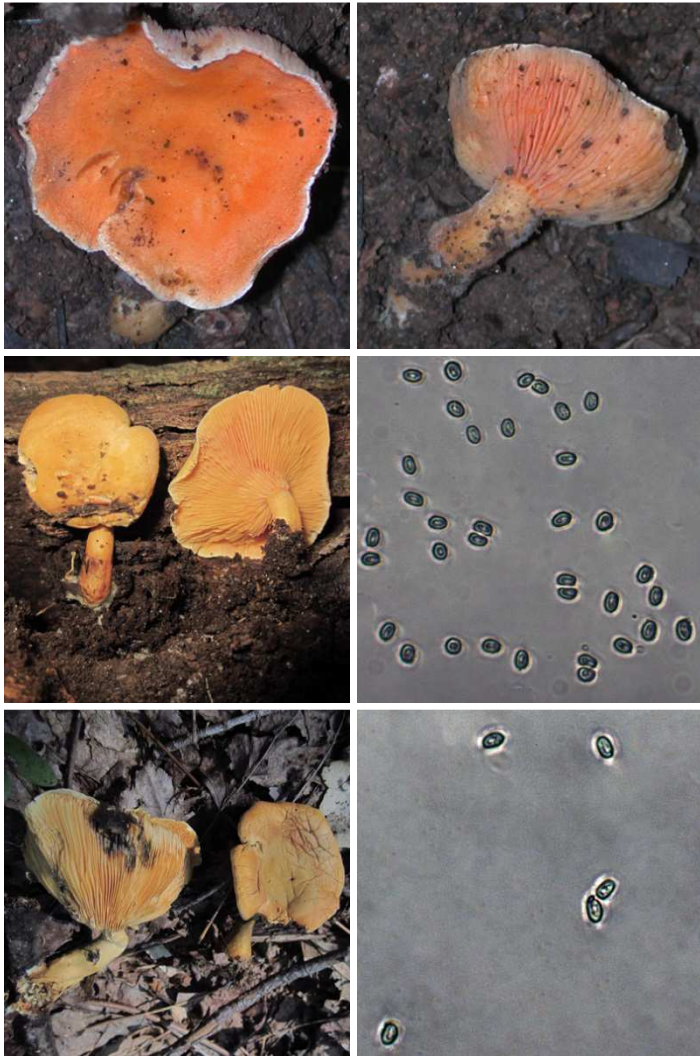


False Chanterelle

Hygrophoropsis aurantiaca
(Wulfen) Maire



TOP: Western Regional Park, 8/21/2010, *J. Solem*.
 GILLS and STALK: Western Regional Park, 8/21/2010, *J. Solem*.
 OVERALL: Franciscan Friars, 10/10/2014, *J. Solem*.
 SPORES (4.6 – 5.2 X 3.0 – 3.3 μm): Franciscan Friars,
 10/10/2014, *R. Solem*.
 OVERALL: Franciscan Friars, 8/9/2014, *J. Solem*.
 SPORES (4.8 – 5.6 X 3.3 – 3.5 μm): Franciscan Friars, 8/9/2014, *R. Solem*.

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ID: Cap orange, disc darker; funnel-shaped in age; margin inrolled.

Habitat: Solitary, scattered, groups. On wood/needles/duff/other conifer debris; also found on hardwood debris.

Cap: 0.8 – 3" [2 – 7.5 cm]
Orange overall, sometimes yellow/orange brown, disc darker. Dry/slightly moist; minutely velvety/rather smooth. Flat-topped (funnel-shaped in age). Margin inrolled (may remain so). Flesh orangish.

Fertile Surface: Pale orangish-yellow/deep orange. Decurrent, narrow but typically w/ thickened blunt edges; regularly forked. Close/almost crowded.

Spores: *White*. Ellipsoid, smooth, hyaline.

Stalk: 1 – 4" x 0.2 – 0.8" [2.5 – 10 cm x 6 – 20 mm]
Central/off-center/almost lateral. Orange overall; usually finely hairy. Dry. Curved, tapers up. Flesh orangish; fairly tough.

Frequency: Fairly common.

Locations: FRANF, LONGC, MPENA, ROBNC, ROGOR, WSTRP.

Notes: Mycobank 357220. Franciscan Friars, Long Corner, and Robinson Nature Center specimens identified by examination of spores by R. Solem.

References: Bar 252. BBF 126, 286. BBH 99. Bni 158. K&M 215. Lin 669, 311. M&M 332. Phi 87. Roo 138. Stu 359.