

Eyespot Milk
Mushroom

Lactarius oculatus (Peck)
Burlingham



OVERALL: Rockburn Branch Park, 8/25/2010, R. Orr.
TOP: Rockburn Branch Park, 8/25/2010, J. Solem.
GILLS and LATEX: Rockburn Branch Park, 8/25/2010, J. Solem.
TOP (young): Robinson Nature Center, 8/29/2012, J. Solem.
SIDE (young): Robinson Nature Center, 8/29/2012, J. Solem.

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Russulaceae

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ID: Reddish-brown cap; watery latex.

Habitat: Scattered, groups. On ground in pines.

Cap: 0.4 – 1.8" [1 – 4.5 cm]

Orange-/dark reddish-brown, margin paler (fades in age but umbo remains darker, an "eyespot"). Broadly convex (flat w/ depressed center and small umbo). Sticky (shiny when dry). Latex watery, unchanging.

Gills: Cream/pinkish buff (stain darker in age). Attached. Close.

Spores: Pale yellow.

Stalk: 0.8 – 1.8" x 1/8 – 3/8" [2 – 4.5 cm x 3 – 10 mm]
Pinkish-brown/pinkish-orange. Equal. Moist. Hollow.

Frequency: Uncommon.

Locations: RKBRP, ROBNC.

Notes: Mycobank 121007.

References: BBF 174, 295. BHB 212, 100. M&M 100. Phi 122.