Leotia lubrica [complex] (Scopoli) Persoon



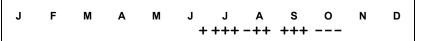




OVERALL: Woodstock, PVSP, 6/25/2015, *R. Orr.*OVERALL: Browns Bridge, 7/4/2009, *J. Solem.*TOP: Daniels, PVSP, 7/7/2016, *J. Solem.*INFERTILE SURFACE and STALK: Western Regional Park, 8/26/2020, *J. Solem.* 

## Yellow Jelly Baby Ochre Jelly Club

Leotia lubrica Leotiaceae



**ID**: Body yellow-/orange w/ olive tints; flesh soft/gelatinous. Stalk orange, flesh waxy.

**Habitat**: Groups, clusters. On ground in moss, duff or decaying wood in hardwood or white pine forests.

**Fruiting Body**: 0.2 - 1.1" [6 - 30 mm]

Pale dull yellow/orange-yellow, sometimes w/ olive tints. Flesh soft, almost gelatinous.

**Fertile Surface**: Irregularly rounded/flattened, smooth/furrowed/brain-like, moist, rubbery, margin bent back.

**Stalk**: [2 - 6 cm x 5 - 10 mm]

Orange, scurfy or smooth, hollow, cylindrical/tapers up, sometimes flattened, often fused at base, flesh waxy.

**Spores**: *White*. Cylindrical (one side flat), smooth, hyaline.

Frequency: Fairly common.

**Locations**: BIGBR, BOLPL, BRNBR, DANPV, HIRIP, MCHPV, PIGTL, WINTR, WSKPV, WSTRP.

**Notes**: Mycobank 168196. DNA studies indicate a complex. Browns Bridge 7/26/2014, Western Regional Park, and Woodstock 6/25/2015 specimens identified by examination of spores by R. Solem.

**References**: BBB 394. BBF 510, 514. BBH 355. Bni 548. BRBD 292, 74. E&S 74. K&M 257. Lin 364, 726. M&M 519. Phi 371. Roo 412fn. Stu 439. W&L 128-9.



SPORES (16.8-18.6 x 4.2-6.2 μm): Western Regional Park, 8/26/2020, *R. Solem*.