

Brown Sugar Waxcap

Neohygrocybe subovina (Hessler & A.H. Smith) Lodge & Padamsee



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 GILLS and STALK: Morning Choice Trail, PVSP, 7/16/2015, R. Orr.
 SPORES (6.3-8.4 X 4.7-5.1 µm): Morning Choice Trail, PVSP, 7/16/2015, R. Solem.

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[*Neohygrocybe subovina*](#)
Hygrophoraceae

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ID: Dark gray-brown, waxy; stalk same color.

Habitat: Clustered, groups. On ground under hardwoods (often oak).

Cap: 0.8 – 2" [2 – 5 cm]

Dark gray-brown (dry)/nearly black (wet). Smooth/fibrillose. Convex (broadly convex/flat in age). Flesh color of cap (or paler), brittle. Odor of brown sugar.

Gills: Whitish/grayish-brown (bruise reddish), waxy. Attached/notched. Distant, broad, thick.

Spores: *White*.

Stalk: 1.2 – 2.2" x 1/6 – 1/3" [3 – 6 cm x 4 – 9 mm]

Color of cap (or darker). Dry. Smooth. Equal. Cylindrical (sometimes compressed); hollow.

Frequency: Uncommon.

Locations: MPENA, MCHPV.

Synonym: *Hygrocybe subovina* .

Notes: Mycobank 804063. Morning Choice Trail, PVSP, specimen identified by examination of spores by R. Solem.

References: BRS 53, 95. BBF 135key. BBH 136. BRBD 142fn. E&S 218. Roo 179. Stu 80.