

Irregular Earthtongue

Neolecta irregularis
(Peck) Korf & J.K. Rogers



OVERALL: Pigtail, 11/21/2009, *R. Orr*.
 OVERALL: Browns Bridge, 12/15/2008, *R. Solem*
 OVERALL (old): Browns Bridge, 11/9/2008, *J. Solem*.
 PHOTOS 4 and 5 (two sides of same fruiting body): Rockburn Branch Park,
 10/17/2011, *J. Solem*.

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Neolectaceae

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ID: Body bright yellow/yellow-orange; club-/spoon-shaped, often flattened.

Habitat: Solitary, scattered, groups. On ground in moss or duff in pine forests.

Fruiting Body: 0.8 – 3.1" [2 – 8 cm] w/ head and stalk-like base; head 0.2 – 1.1" [6 – 30 mm].

Head bright yellow/orange-yellow; broadly club-/spoon-shaped, lobed/branched; smooth/longitudinally furrowed/folded, often irregularly contorted/flattened. Stalk-like base whitish/pale yellow, may be absent/ rudimentary, tapered downward.

Frequency: Fairly common.

Locations: BIGBR, BRNBR, HENPV, PIGTL, RKBPR, ROGOR.

Notes: Mycobank 318621.

Synonym: *Sprangueola irregularis*.

References: Bar 71. BBB 432. BBF 512, 515. Bni 549fn. E&S 77. Lin 359, 686. M&M 520. Roo 415fn. Stu 383.