

None

Phallus rubicundus (Bosc) Fries



OVERALL: Ellicott City, 10/2/2016, *J. Solem*.
 OVERALL: Schooley Mill Park, 5/29/2018, *J. Solem*.
 HEAD: Schooley Mill Park, 5/29/2018, *J. Solem*.
 IMMATURE (eggs): Ellicott City, 10/2/2016, *J. Solem*.
 OLD STALK BASES: Ellicott City, 10/2/2016, *J. Solem*.

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ID: Body reddish/orangish; cylindric, pock-marked w/ slimy greenish-brown cap. Foul smelling. Body egg-like before emergence.

Habitat: Solitary, clusters. In/near gardens, meadows, on woodchips.

Fertile surface (head): 1.2 – 1.8" x 0.7" [3 – 4.5 cm x 1.5 cm]
 Narrowly bell-shaped w/ skirt, covered by spore mass; reddish opening at apex. Head easily detached from stalk. Tapers toward tip.

Stalk: Up to 7.9" x 0.6" [\geq 20 cm x 1.5 cm]
 Reddish/orangish. Elongated pock-marks. Hollow. Arises from whitish volva.

Immature Fruiting Body: Egg-like (resembling small puffball), Whitish/pale brown; internally gelatinous.

Spore Mass: Slimy, foul smelling: *Greenish-brown/olive-brown*. Ellipsoid, smooth, hyaline.

Frequency: Occasional.

Locations: CEDLP, HAMVL, OTHER, PATBT, SLMLP.

Notes: Mycobank 427855. Spores of Ellicott City and Schooley Mill Park specimens examined by *R. Solem*.

References: Bni 508. K&M 304. W&L 214-5. Stu 417. W&L 214-5.



SPORES (3.2-6.4 X 1.7-2.6 μ m): Ellicott City, 10/2/2016, *R. Solem*.