

Mock Oyster
Nestcap

Phyllotopsis nidulans
(Persoon) Singer



OVERALL: Henryton, "VSP, 11/17/2009, R. Orr.
GILLS: Henryton, PVSP, 11/17/2009, J. Solem.
TOP: Henryton, PVSP, 11/17/2009, J. Solem.
GILLS and TOP: Wincopin Trail, 12/30/2015, J. Solem

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Tricholomataceae

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ID: Cap pinkish-orange (fades in age), hairy; kidney-shaped. Foul odor. Bitter.

Habitat: Solitary, scattered, overlapping clusters. On dead hardwoods (but also on pines).

Cap: 1 – 3" [2.5 – 7.5 cm] (sometimes more)
Yellowish/pinkish orange; brownish/fading to orangish-yellow in age. Densely fuzzy. Convex/kidney-shaped/nearly flat. Margin inrolled. Flesh orangish. Foul odor. Taste very bitter.

Gills: Yellow/orange. Close/crowded. Fairly narrow. Secondary gills.

Spores: Pale pink to peachy-pink. Sausage-shaped, smooth.

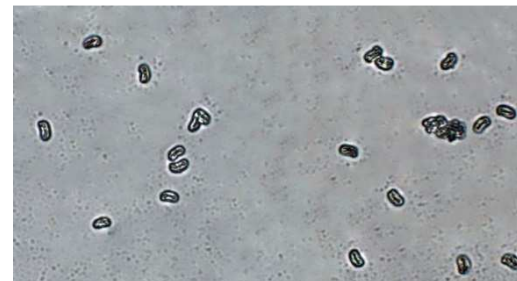
Stalk: None/very short. Base white, w/ soft hairs.

Frequency: Common.

Locations: BIGBR, BOLPL, BRNBR, DANPV, FRANF, GONRA, HENPV, HIRIP, MURHL, OTHER, PATBT, PIGTL, ROBNC, SLMLP, WINTR, WSTRP.

Notes: Mycobank 272228. Daniels PVSP specimen identified by examination of spores by R. Solem.

References: Bar 190. BBF 230, 10. Bin 395. BBH 147. Bni 213. BRBD 183, 41. K&M 313. Lin 791, 500. M&M 140. Phi 245. Roo 24. Stu 201.



SPORES (6.2-6.9 X 3.1-3.8 µm): Daniels, PVSP, 10/14/2013, R. Solem.
Specimen provided by M&G McClure but not photographed.