

Golden Coral

Ramaria aurea (Schaeffer) Quelet



OVERALL: Pigtail, 8/29/2010, *R. Orr*.
OVERALL and BASE: Rocky Gorge Reservoir, 8/22/2014, *J. Solem*.
OVERALL and BASE: Murray Hill, 8/31/2017, *J. Solem*.
OVERALL and BASE: Savage Park, 9/12/2018, *J. Solem*.

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[*Ramaria aurea*](#)
Gomphaceae

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ID: Body orange-yellow; cauliflower-like, repeatedly branching from white bulbous base. Odor musty.

Habitat: Solitary, scattered. On ground in conifer or (occasionally) hardwood forests.

Fruiting Body: 3.1 – 3.9" x 3.9 – 7.9" [8 – 12 cm x 10 – 20 cm] Orange-yellow. Cauliflower-like w/ repeatedly branching body w/ dense closely packed tips, white bulbous base. Odor musty.

Spores: Yellow/dirty yellow. Ellipsoid, roughened.

Frequency: Fairly common.

Locations: BIGBR, GONRA, MURHL, MCHPV, PIGTL, RKBRP, ROBNC, ROGOR, SAVPK, WINTR.

Notes: Mycobank 414477. Murray Hill, Rocky Gorge Reservoir, Savage Park and Wincopin Trail records identified by examination of spores by R. Solem.

References: Bar 116. BBH 304. Lin 408fn. M&M 350. Rog.



SPORES 9.4 – 10.0 X 3.7 – 4.6 µm): Murray Hill, 8/31/2017, *R. Solem*.

SPORES (7.9-9.2 x 3.9-4.4 µm): Savage Park, 9/12/2018, *R. Solem*.