

Yellow-tipped Coral

Ramaria formosa
(Persoon) Quelet



OVERALL: Savage Park, 9/7/2020, *J. Solem*.
 CLOSEUP (young): Pigtail, 9/7/2009, *R. Solem*.
 OVERALL: Savage Park, 9/7/2020, *J. Solem*.
 SIDE: Savage Park, 9/7/2020, *J. Solem*.
 OVERALL: Big Branch, 8/21/2009, *R. Solem*.

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Gomphaceae

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ID: Body salmon/orange-pink, lighter in age; coral-like, repeatedly branching from pinkish/white bulbous base. Taste bitter.

Habitat: Solitary, groups. On ground in forests.

Fruiting Body: Up to 5" [≤ 12.5 cm]

Pale salmon/orange-pink (yellowish to ochre in age). Branch tips blunt, often pale-/straw-yellow when young; bruises brownish. Surface smooth/wrinkled. Base thick, pinkish/white. Taste bitter/astringent.

Stalk: Basal stalk divides into multiple upright branches. Flesh cream/light yellow.

Spores: Pale yellow-brown/ochre. Cylindrical, smooth, hyaline w/ apiculus.

Frequency: Uncommon.

Locations: BIGBR, MURHL, PIGTL, SAVPK, WINTR.

References: Bar 117. BBF 419. BBH 306. BRBD 289fn. E&S 281. K&M 332. Kuo. Lin 408, 746. Phi 355. Roo 431. Stu 372. W&L 140-1.



SPORES (11.1-13.6 x 3.8-4.6 μ m): Savage Park, 9/7/2020, *R. Solem*.