

Straight-branched Coral

Ramaria stricta (Persoon) Quelet



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 Gomphaceae

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

Habitat: Solitary, groups. On decayed conifer wood; infrequently hardwoods.

Fruiting Body: Up to 5" high x " wide [$\leq 14 \times 5-12$ cm]
 Orange-/pinkish buff (darker in age). Branch tips repeatedly forked; yellow when young; bruises brownish. Surface smooth. Base thick, whitish. Taste bitter.

Stalk: Basal stalk divides into multiple upright branches. Flesh whitish, tough.

Spores: Golden-yellow. Ellipsoid/semifusiform, minutely roughened, hyaline.

Frequency: Uncommon.

Locations: GUIPK.

Notes: Mycobank 355674. Guilford Park specimen verified by examination of spores by R. Solem

References: Bar 485. BBF 422fn. BBH 307. Bni 485. K&M 333. Kuo. Lin 409, 733. M&M 349. Phi 356. Roo 432. W&L 142.



SPORES (9.0-10.5 x 3.4-4.3 μ m): Guilford Park, 10/9/2018, R. Solem.