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Rhodocollybia butyracea
(Bullard) Lennox



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Marasmiaceae

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ID: Reddish-brown cap w/ “buttery” feel. Finely jagged-edged white gills. Stalk w/swollen base covered w/ white hairs.

Habitat: Litter under pines.

Cap: 0.8 – 4” [2 –10 cm]

Reddish-brown (cinnamon in age). Convex (broadly convex/nearly flat in age). Smooth, “buttery” feel (from tiny fibrils).

Gills: White (pinkish in age). Finely jagged edges. Almost free. Close.

Spores: *Pale yellowish/whitish*. Ellipsoid, smooth.

Stalk: 1.2 – 4” x 1/8 – 1/3” [” – 10 cm x 4 – 8 mm]

Whitish/buff above, color of cap below. Often twisted. Becomes hollow. Base may be somewhat swollen; whitish w/ cottony hairs.

Frequency: Occasional.

Locations: GONRA, RKBRP, ROBNC, WSKPV, WSTRP.

Notes: Mycobank 322522. Annapolis Rock and Western Regional Park (10/7/2015) specimens identified by examination of spores by *R. Solem*. Most authorities state “under conifers.” Solems found it once in area where pines had been present, but were no longer standing.

Synonym: *Collybia butyracea*

References: Bar 257. BBF 93key. BBH 137. Bni 170. BRBD 188, 42. E&S 175fn. K&M 336. Kuo. M&M 176. Phi 70. Stu 227.



SPORES (6.5-7.4 X 3.5-4.0 µm): Annapolis Rock, PRSP, 10/11/2015, *R. Solem*.