

Graying Yellow Russula

Russula claroflava Grove



TOP: Western Regional Park, 8/24/2020, J. Solem.
SIDE: Western Regional Park, 8/24/2020, J. Solem.
GILLS and STALK: Western Regional Park, 8/24/2020, J. Solem.
CUT SURFACE: Western Regional Park, 8/24/2020, J. Solem.

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[*Russula claroflava*](#)
Russulaceae

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ID: Golden yellow (flesh white, turns ash-gray/black when cut)); slippery when wet; flat/depressed w/ short raised lines on margin in age.

Habitat: Scattered or clustered in mixed forests.

Cap: 1.2 – 4.8" [4 —12 cm]

Golden yellow. Flattened (depressed in age). Slippery at first (then dry), glabrous, smooth (but w/ short raised lines over margin in age). Flesh white (turns ash-gray/black when cut). Taste mild.

Gills: Pale cream (creamy-ochre in age), stain/spot gray/sooty-gray. Close; attached (often forked near stalk).

Spores: Ochre. Ellipsoid/oval, warted, hyaline w/ prominences.

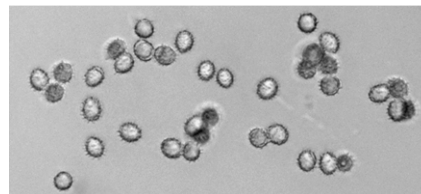
Stalk: 1.2– 4" x 1.2 – 4" [3 – 10 cm x 3 – 10 cm]
White/pale yellowish, stains sooty-gray. Smooth.

Frequency: Uncommon.

Locations: WSTRP.

Notes: Mycobank 363103. Western Regional Park specimen verified by examination of spores by R. Solem. Photo of 8/24/2020 cut specimen was taken 8/26/2020 showing gray flesh and stalk

References: Bni 58. Kuo. M&M 80fn. Phi 127.



SPORES (7.2-8.8 x 6.1-7.2 µm):
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