

## Green Quilt Russula

*Russula crustosa* [complex] Peck



OVERALL: Wincopin Trail, 8/27/2015,  
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OVERALL: Murray Hill, 6/19/2018  
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TOP: Wincopin Trail, 8/27/2015,  
*J. Solem.*

GILLS and STALK: Wincopin Trail,  
8/27/2015, *J. Solem.*

SIDE: Wincopin Trail, 8/27/2015,  
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[\*Russula crustosa\*](#)  
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**ID:** Grayish-green (often yellowish-brown) quilt-like w/ orange tones; dull. Stalk yellowish.

**Habitat:** Solitary, scattered. On ground in hardwood forests (oak).

**Cap:** 2 – 6" [5 – 15 cm]

Grayish-/yellowish-green/orange/yellow/yellow-brown (often w/ orange tones). Convex (flat w/ sunken center/vase-shaped in age). Cuticle peels 1/2 to center. Dry, dull w/ whitish bloom; cracked, quilt-like (sticky when wet).

**Gills:** White (yellow in age). Attached. Close. Somewhat broad. Some forked. *No cross veins.*

**Spores:** Pale orange-yellow. Warty, subglobose. Nearly indistinguishable from *R. virescens*.

**Stalk:** 1.4 – 3.1" x 0.6 – 1.8" [3.5 – 8.5 cm x 1.5 – 4.5 cm]

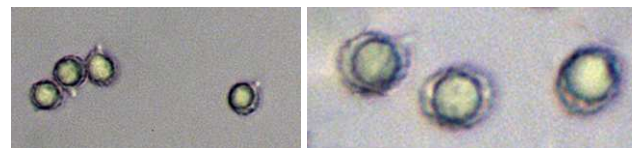
Yellowish-white. Dry. Dull, smooth/felty. Longitudinal wrinkles. Stuffed (becoming hollow).

**Frequency:** Common

**Locations:** BIGBR, GONRA, HIRIP, MANWD, MCHPV, MURHL, PIGTL, ROGOR, WINTR, WSTRP.

**Note:** Mycobank 190063. Wincopin Trail and Murray Hill specimens identified by macrocharacteristics and examination of spores by R. Solem. (Pileipileus cells were not examined.)

**References:** Bar 312. BBH 80. Bin 179. Bni 46fn. BRBD 192, 44. E&S 238fn. K&M 341. Lin 700, 356. M&M 79fn. Phi 138. Roo 234fn. W&L 427-8



SPORES (5.2-5.7 X 4.8-5.3 µm): Wincopin Trail, 8/27/2015, *R. Solem.*

SPORES (6.6-7.9 X 5.3-6.3 µm): Murray Hill, 6/16/2018, *R. Solem.*