

Rosy Russula

*Russula sanguinea* (Bullard) Fries.



"OVERALL" Guilford Park, 9/23/2011, J. Solem.

GILLS and STALK: Guilford Park, 9/23/2011, J. Solem.

None

[\*Russula sanguinea\*](#)  
Russulaceae

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**ID:** Cap red/rose; flesh brittle; stalk white, tinged pink. Use KOH.

**Habitat:** Solitary, scattered. In pine forests.

**Cap:** 1 – 4" [2.5 – 10 cm]

Blood-/cherry-red to rose; may have pale pink/white streaks, viscid. Convex (flattened/depressed in age). Flesh white, spongy, brittle. Taste acrid.

**Gills:** Cream. Slightly decurrent. Close. Forked near stalk.

**Spores:** *Medium yellow*. Ellipsoid w/ isolated pointed warts.

**Stalk:** 2 – 4" x 0.2 – 0.8" [5 – 10 cm x 1 – 3 cm]

White, tinged pink/red (often w/ yellow stains). Smooth. Flesh spongy, often stuffed/hollow.

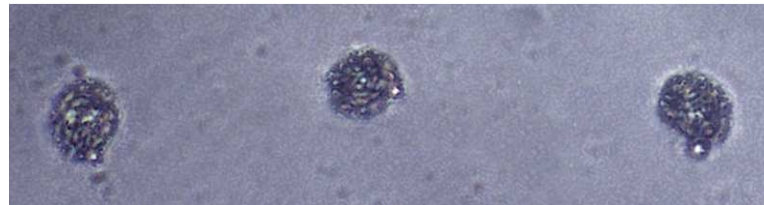
**Frequency:** Uncommon.

**Locations:** GUIPK, RKBRP.

**Notes:** Mycobank 205048. Guilford Park specimen identified by examination of spores by R. Solem. KOH turns cap orange.

**Synonym:** *R. roseacea*

**References:** Ba<sup>4</sup> 313. BRBD 194,"4. Kuo. Lin 705, 334. M&M 84. Phi 152. Rog.



SPORES (8.2-9.3 X 6.9-7.1 µm): Guilford Park, 9/23/2011, R. Solem.