

Emetic Russula

Russula silvicola [complex]
Shaeffer



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Amanitaceae

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ID: Cap bright red. On rottegs. Taste very hot.

Habitat: Solitary, loosely grouped. In mixed forests often on rotten logs.

Cap: 1.6 – 3.1" [2 – 8 cm]
Bright-/pinkish-red, reddish-orange. Convex (flatter in age). Smooth. Dry.
Peels easily. Flesh soft. Taste very hot.

Gills: White. Free. Crowded.

Spores: *White*. Nearly round; warts and ridges.

Stalk: 0.8 – 3.6" x 1/4 – 1/2" [2 – 8 cm x 4 – 15 mm]
W¼e. ½oth. Club-shaped (or not).

Frequency: Fairly common.

Locations: DANPV, FRANF, HIRIP, MANWD, MURHL, PIGTL, SAVPK, WSKPV.

Notes: Mycobank 322961. Franciscan Friars, Murray Hill, and Pigtail specimens identified by examination of spores by R. Solem. Emetic Russula (*R. emetica*) [**poisonous!**] looks very similar, but is usually found in boggy areas.

References: Bni 55. BRBD 195, 44. Lin 702fn. M&M 83fn. Phi 149. W&L 420-1.

“OVERALL:

- Manor Woods E.S., 9/2/2011, *J. Solem*.
- GILLS and STALK: Manor Woods E.S., 9/2/2011, *J. Solem*.
- OVERALL: Savage Park, 10/5/2012, *J. Solem*.
- TOP: Murray Hill, 10/23/2014, *J. Solem*.
- GILLS and STALK: 8/9/2014, Franciscan Friars, *J. Solem*.
- SPORES (7.2 – 8.6 X 7.0 – 7.8 µm): 8/9/2014, Franciscan Friars, *R. Solem*.