

Bare-toothed Russula

*Russula vesca* Fries



TOP: Pigtail, 7/29/2011, *R. Solem*.

TOP: Rockburn Branch Park, 7/23/2012, *J. Solem*.

SIDE: Rockburn Branch Park, 7/23/2012, *J. Solem*.

GILLS: Rockburn Branch Park, 7/23/2012, *J. Solem*.

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

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**ID:** Cap pinkish-brown/buff, coated w/ tiny matted fibrils (and dirt); convex (funnel-shaped in age); margin uplifted in age. Use FeSO<sub>4</sub>.

**Habitat:** Solitary, scattered, groups. On ground in coniferous or mixed forests.

**Cap:** 2 – 4" [5 — 10 cm]

Variable pinkish-brown/buff w/ wine/olive overtones; coated w/ tiny, matted fibrils.. Skin peels, showing toothed white margin. Rounded (convex/flat in age). Taste mild.

**Gills:** Whitish/pale cream. Attached. Crowded. Narrow, forked near stalk.

**Spores:** *White/cream*. Oval; small warts up to 0.5 µm.

**Stalk:** 1.2 – 4" x 0.6 – 1" [3 – 10 cm x 1.5 – 2.5 cm]

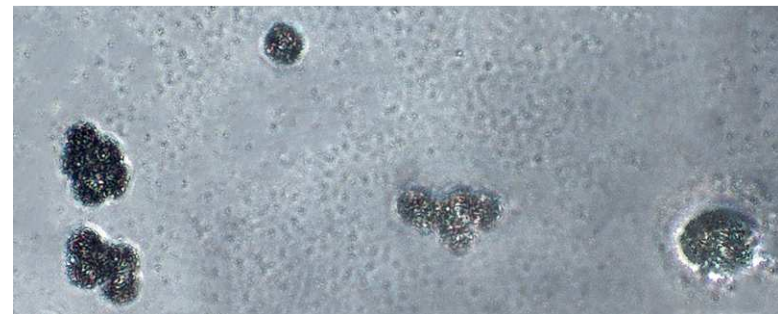
White/cream, often w/ pale greenish band at apex. Stains brownish. Dry. Smooth. Cylindrical/slight taper down.

**Frequency:** Uncommon.

**Locations:** PIGTL, RKBRP.

**Notes:** Mycobank 203547. Pigtail specimen identified by examination of spores by *R. Solem*. Gills and stalk stain salmon-red w/ FeSO<sub>4</sub>. Attacked by *Hypomyces lactifluorum* (which see).

**References:** Phi 147. Rog.



SPORES (6.5-8.0 5.0-5.8 µm): Pigtail, 7/29/2011, *R. Solem*.