Thelephora vialis Schweinitz

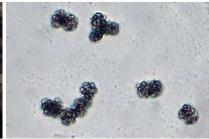












OVERALL: Western Regional Park, 7/28/2014, *R. Orr.* FERTILE SURFACE: Pigtail, 8/27/2009, *J. Solem.* OVERALL: Pigtail, 8/27/2009, *R. Solem.* OVERALL (young): Western Regional Park, 7/28/2015, *J. Solem.* SPORES (6.2-7.0 X 5.1-5.8 µm): Pigtail, 8/27/2009, *R. Solem.* 

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**ID**: Body yellowish-/grayish-brown; vase-shaped w/ radiating fibers. Pores pale gray/pinkish-brown; wrinkled/finely warted.

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

Fruiting Body:  $1-4 \times 1 - 6$ " [2.5 – 10  $\times$  2.5 – 15 cm] Yellowish-/grayish-brown (mauve-gray in age). Radiating fibers. Vase-like/cup-shaped. Margin paler. Flesh thick, leathery. Odor unpleasant.

Pores: Dirty white/yellowish-gray.

**Stalk:** 0.2 - 2" X 0.2 - 2" [5 - 50 X 5 - 50 mm]

Whitish/gray, slightly hairy.

Spores: Buff. Ellipsoid-angular, lumpy, sparsely spiny.

Frequency: Fairly common.

**Locations**: DANPV, FRANF, GONRA, GUIPK, MURHL, PIGTL, ROGOR, SAVPK, SLMLP, WSKPV, WSTRP.

**Notes:** Mycobank 234668. Pigtail specimen identified by examination of spores by R. Solem.

**References**: BBF 425key. BBH 288. Bni 488fn. BRBD 285, 71. E&S 287. Lin 413, 442. M&M 437fn. Phi 357. Rog. Stu 380 W&L 145-6.

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