

Golden Waxcap

Hygrocybe chlorophana (Fries) Wünsche



OVERALL: Pigtail, 9/28/2009, R. Solem.

TOP: Pigtail, 10/21/2014, J. Solem.

SPORES (6.9 – 7.4 X 3.6 – 4.4 µm): Pigtail, 10/21/2014, R. Solem.

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ID: Cap orange/yellow (fades to pale yellow); viscid; conical, flattened in age. Gills have white edges.

Habitat: Solitary, scattered. On ground/in moss/along woodland trails.

Cap: 0.8 – 2.5" [2 – 6.5 cm]

Orange/yellow (fades to pale yellow). Smooth/viscid, shiny. Conical/broadly conical (flattened/depressed w/ upturned margin in age). Flesh thin, white/yellowish.

Gills: Yellow/orange; white edges. Free or nearly. Close/distant.

Spores: *White*. Ellipsoid, smooth, hyaline.

Stalk: 1.6 – 2.8" x 0.3 – 0.5" [4 – 7 cm x 8 - 12 mm]

Yellow (center flushed w/ orange). Equal; compressed/fluted.

Frequency: Very common.

Locations: BENBR, BRNBR, CASCT, CEDLP, DANPV, FRANF, FULSA, GONRA, HENPV, MANWD, MCHPV, MPENA, MURHL, OTHER, PIGTL, ROBNC, RKBRP, ROGOR, SLMLP, SYRIV, TUFTS, UMDCF, WINTR.

Notes: Mycobank 356815. Pigtail (10/21/2014) specimen identified by examination of spores by R. Solem.

Synonym: *Hygrocybe flavescens*

References: Bar 270. BBF 129key. BBH 129. BRS 28, 101. E&S 181. Lin 660, 48. M&M 65. Phi 79. Roo 175. Stu 78.