

Hygrocybe roseoflava



Hygrocybe roseoflava © Pat Leonard

Cap: convex; 15 - 25 mms diameter; pinkish buff (5A2, 6A2); viscid to greasy; striate to plicate.

Stipe: cylindrical; 30 - 35 × 2 - 3; concolorous with cap at apex becoming citrine yellow in lower half.

Gills: decurrent; distant; pale pink (8A2).

Flesh: thin, pinkish buff; unchanging.

Spore print: white.

Spores: ellipsoid; 6 - 7.5 × 3.5 - 4.5 µm; Q = 1.5 - 2.

Basidia:

Cheilocystidia: absent

Pileipellis: an ixocutis; gelatinised.

Habitat: growing amongst woody debris and litter in wet sclerophyll forest.

Notes: this small greasy to viscid pinkish buff *Hygrocybe* is reportedly rare according to Young. There is only one Queensland record which appears to be rather more robust than the Tasmanian material.

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