

Yellow Jelly Baby
Ochre Jelly Club

Leotia lubrica [complex]
(Scopoli) Persoon



OVERALL: Woodstock, PVSP, 6/25/2015, *R. Orr*.
OVERALL: Browns Bridge, 7/4/2009, *J. Solem*.
TOP: Daniels, PVSP, 7/7/2016, *J. Solem*.
INFERTILE SURFACE and STALK: Western Regional Park,
8/26/2020, *J. Solem*.

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Leotiaceae

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ID: Body yellow-/orange w/ olive tints; flesh soft/gelatinous. Stalk orange, flesh waxy.

Habitat: Groups, clusters. On ground in moss, duff or decaying wood in hardwood or white pine forests.

Fruiting Body: 0.2 – 1.1" [6 – 30 mm]
Pale dull yellow/orange-yellow, sometimes w/ olive tints. Flesh soft, almost gelatinous.

Fertile Surface: Irregularly rounded/flattened, smooth/furrowed/brain-like, moist, rubbery, margin bent back.

Stalk: [2 – 6 cm x 5 – 10 mm]
Orange, scurfy or smooth, hollow, cylindrical/tapers up, sometimes flattened, often fused at base, flesh waxy.

Spores: *White*. Cylindrical (one side flat), smooth, hyaline.

Frequency: Fairly common.

Locations: BIGBR, BOLPL, BRNBR, DANPV, HIRIP, MCHPV, PIGTL, WINTR, WSKPV, WSTRP.

Notes: Mycobank 168196. DNA studies indicate a complex. Browns Bridge 7/26/2014, Western Regional Park, and Woodstock 6/25/2015 specimens identified by examination of spores by *R. Solem*.

References: BBB 394. BBF 510, 514. BBH 355. Bni 548. BRBD 292, 74. E&S 74. K&M 257. Lin 364, 726. M&M 519. Phi 371. Roo 412fn. Stu 439. W&L 128-9.



SPORES (16.8-18.6 x 4.2-6.2 µm):
Western Regional Park, 8/26/2020,
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