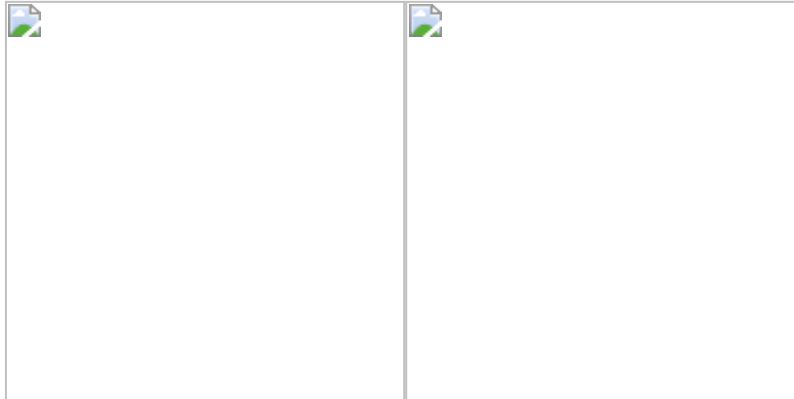


Hygrocybe psittacina (Schaeff.) Kummer

Parrot waxycap

Hygro from Greek for moist, cybe from the Greek word for head, referring to the glutinous cap



Description:

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Fruiting Body: cap 1-3 cm; stalk 3-7 cm long x 2-5 mm diameter, equal. **Spore Print Color:** white. **Spores:** basidiospores 6.5-8 (10) x 4-5 (6) μm , ellipsoid, smooth, hyaline, inamyloid.

Diagnostic macroscopic feature: the combination of small, green, slimy cap and stalk that both fade to yellowish, and growth habit on the ground distinguish this species

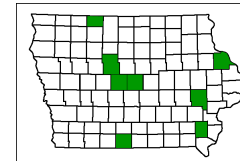
Diagnostic microscopic feature: no sterile cells on gills; clamp connections at base of basidia

Nutritional Mode: saprobe

Substrate: on ground

Habitat: deciduous or coniferous woods

Fruiting Season: summer



widespreadcommon

Kingdom: Fungi
Phylum: Basidiomycota
Order: Agaricales