Smoky Worm Coral  
*Clavaria rubicundula* Leathers

**ID:** Dense clusters. Body pinkish-buff/pale grayish-pink, worm-like/cylindrical.

**Habitat:** Dense clusters. On ground in hardwood/mixed forests.

**Fruiting Body:** Up to 4.8” H x 1/16 – 1/4” W [12 cm x 1.5 – 6 mm] Pinkish-buff/pale grayish-pink. Cylindrical/worm-like, apex/undined/somewhat pointed; surface smooth. Flesh whitish, brittle. Hollow in age.

**Spores:** White.

**Frequency:** Occasional.

**Locations:** BRNBR, LONGC, MANWD, PIGTL, ROBNC.

**Notes:** Mycobank 294972.

**Synonym:** *Clavaria fumosa.*

**References:** BBF 420, 423. Kuo. Phi 346. Roo 422.