**Spindle-shaped Yellow Coral**

*Clavulinopsis fusiformis*  
(Sowerby) Corner

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**ID:** Yellowish; worm-like/cylindrical/somewhat flattened; apex rounded to pointed, usually unbranched. Use KOH.

**Habitat:** Solitary, groups, clusters. On ground in forests.

**Fruiting Body:** Up to 3.5" H x 1/16 – 3/8" W [14 cm x 1.5 – 10 mm] Yellowish. Usually unbranched, cylindric/worm-like/somewhat flattened; smooth (sometimes wrinkled or grooved); flesh yellowish, fibrous. Apex pointed to rounded.

**Spores:** *Pale yellow/white.* Nearly round, smooth, hyaline.

**Frequency:** Common.

**Locations:** BENBR, BIGBR, CEDLP, FRANF, GONRA, HIRIP, MANWD, MCHPV, MURHL, PIGTL, RKBRP, ROBNC, ROGOR, SYRIV, WSTRP, WINTR.

**Notes:** Mycobank 295057. KOH turns surface orange. Rockburn Branch Park and Franciscan Friars specimens identified by examination of spores by R. Solem. Franciscan Friars specimens were no more than 1" (2.5 cm) in height; Rockburn's were nearly 3" (7.5 cm).


OVERALL: Rockburn Branch Park, 8/15/2014, *J. Solem.*  
SPORES (6.1 – 7.0 X 5.9 – 6.5 μm): Rockburn Branch Park, 8/15/2014, *R. Solem.*