**Snow White Waxcap**

*Hygrocybe virginea* (Wulfen) P.D. Orton & Watling

**TOPS:** Pigtail, 10/9/2010, J. Solem.

**GILLS and STALKS:** Pigtail, 10/9/2010, J. Solem.

**ID:** Off-white cap; thick and waxy gills.

**Habitat:** Solitary, small groups. On ground in coniferous and mixed forests.

**Cap:** 0.4 – 2.8” [1 – 7 cm]

**Gills:** Whitish. Subdecurrent. Distant. Thick and waxy.

**Spores:** White. Ellipsoid.

**Stalk:** 0.8 – 3.5” x 0.4” [2 – 9 cm x 1 cm]

**Frequency:** Common.

**Locations:** BIGBR, HAMVL, HENPV, LONGC, MANWD, MCHPV, MURHL, PIGTL, ROBNC, RKBRP, UMDCF, WINTR.

**Notes:** Mycobank 332208. Pigtail specimen verified by examination of spores by R. Solem.


**Spores (7.3-7.7 X 5.6-6.4 µm):** Pigtail, 10/9/2010, R. Solem.