**Straight-branched Coral**  
*Ramaria stricta* (Persoon) Quelet

**ID:** Body pale salmon/orange-pink, darker in age; coral-like, upright, repeatedly branching from pinkish/white bulbous base. Taste bitter.

**Habitat:** Solitary, groups. On decayed conifer wood; infrequently hardwoods.

**Fruiting Body:** Up to 5" high x “ wide [<= 14 x 5-12 cm] Orange-/pinkish buff (darker in age). Branch tips repeatedly forked; yellow when young; bruises brownish. Surface smooth. Base thick, whitish. Taste bitter.

**Stalk:** Basal stalk divides into multiple upright branches. Flesh whitish, tough.

**Spores:** Golden-yellow. Ellipsoid/semifusiform, minutely roughened, hyaline.

**Frequency:** Uncommon.

**Locations:** GUIPK.

**Notes:** Mycobank 355674. Guilford Park specimen verified by examination of spores by R. Solem


**SPORES (9.0-10.5 x 3.4-4.3 μm):** Guilford Park, 10/9/2018, R. Solem.