ID: Body pink/rose-red cake-like “tapioca” becoming red-/purplish-brown at maturity.

Habitat: Dense clusters. On well-decayed logs or wood debris (occasionally in leaf litter).

Fruiting Body: 1/64 x 1/8 – 1/4” high, up to 6” long [0.5 x 3 – 5 mm x 15 cm]. Young sporangia delicate pink/bright rose-red; at maturity spore-bearing bodies red-/purplish-brown w/ metallic, iridescent surface, base off-white/brownish, spongy.

Spores: Umber-brown; round, finely reticulate.

Frequency: Abundant.

Locations: BENBR, BIGBR, BOLPL, BRNBR, CASCT, CEDLP, DANPV, FRANF, GONRA, HENPV, HIRIP, LONGC, MANWD, MCHPV, MPENA, MURHL, OTHER, PIGTL, RKBPR, ROBNC, ROGOR, SVMLT, SAVPK, SLMLP, SUKBR, SYRIV, TUFTS, UMDCF, WINTR, WSKPV, WSTRP.

Notes: Mycobank 149364. Manor Woods E.S. and Pigtail records identified by examination of spores by R. Solem.

References: Bar 46. Lin 848, 751. Myx 159.