

Armillaria mellea (Vahl.: Fr.) P. Kumm.

Honey mushroom

Armillaria from armilla, ring, referring to the annulus



Description:

mushroom

Fruiting Body: cap to 8 cm; stalk central. **Spore Print**

Color: white. **Spores:** basidiospores 7.2-8.9 x 5.6-6.7 μm, ellipsoid, smooth, hyaline.

Diagnostic macroscopic feature: cap smooth; thick annulus; stipe narrows at base due to caespitose habit

Diagnostic microscopic feature: no clamp connections

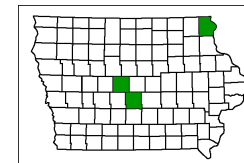
Nutritional Mode: parasite of tree roots

Substrate: on ground from roots

Habitat: primarily in hardwood forests

Fruiting Season: fall

Kingdom: Fungi



East of the Rocky Mts not common

Phylum: Basidiomycota

Order: Agaricales