

Ascobolus viridis Currey

viridis, green



Description:

cup fungus

Fruiting Body: sessile apothecium up to 5 mm.

Spores: ascospores 30-35 x 13-15 μm , fusiform, purple, with longitudinal reticulate ridges.

Diagnostic macroscopic feature: small green pulvinulate ascocarp on soil

Diagnostic microscopic feature: asci protrude above the hymenium; spores are purple

Nutritional Mode: saprobe

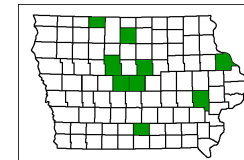
Substrate: on soil

Fruiting Season: summer

Kingdom: Fungi

Phylum: Ascomycota

Order: Pezizales



not commonly seen

