

Auriscalpium vulgare S.F. Gray

Pine cone tooth fungus

vulgare, common



Description:

polypore

Fruiting Body: cap 1-4 cm; stalk laterally attached, 2-10 cm long x 3 mm diameter. **Spore Print Color:** white. **Spores:** basidiospores 5-6 x 4-5 μm , subglobose, rough, hyaline, amyloid in Melzer's reagent.

Diagnostic macroscopic feature: brown cap with teeth, laterally attached brown stalk, on conifer cones

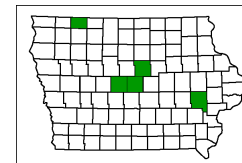
Diagnostic microscopic feature: amyloid rough spores

Nutritional Mode: saprobe

Substrate: conifer cones on ground

Habitat: conifer woods

Fruiting Season: late summer, fall



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Kingdom: Fungi
Phylum: Basidiomycota
Order: Russulales