

## Calvatia craniiformis (Schw.) Fr.

craniiformis from cranium, skull and formis, formed, the Calvatia that is skull shaped



### Description:

puffball

**Fruiting Body:** fruiting structure up to 9 cm. **Spore**

**Print Color:** yellow brown. **Spores:** basidiospores 3.2-3.6  $\mu\text{m}$ , globose, smooth, with short pedicel.

**Diagnostic macroscopic feature:** medium sized puufball in woodlands, with yellow-brown spore mass

**Nutritional Mode:** saprobe

**Substrate:** on ground

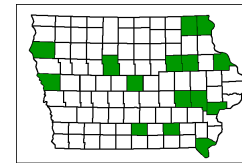
**Habitat:** woodlands

**Fruiting Season:** summer, fall

**Kingdom:** Fungi

**Phylum:** Basidiomycota

**Order:** Agaricales



not common

