

Calvatia fragilis (Vitt.) Morgan

fragilis, fragile

Description:

puffball

Fruiting Body: fruiting structure up to 5.5 cm. **Spore**

Print Color: purple brown. **Spores:** basidiospores
3.7-4.6 (5.4) μm , globose, nearly smooth.

Diagnostic macroscopic feature: medium sized
puffball with little or no sterile base and purple
brown spore mass

Diagnostic microscopic feature: small, nearly smooth
spores

Nutritional Mode: saprobe

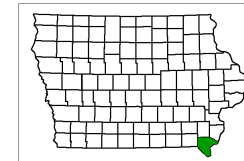
Substrate: on ground

Fruiting Season: fall

Kingdom: Fungi

Phylum: Basidiomycota

Order: Agaricales



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