

# Coprinellus micaceus (Bull.)Vilg.,Hopple,&Johnson

*Mica cap*

**Description:**

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**Fruiting Body:** cap 1-3.5 cm; stalk central, 4-10 cm long x 2-5 mm diameter, equal or tapering upwards. **Spore Print Color:** black. **Spores:** basidiospores (6.5) 7-10 x 4-5 x 4.5-6  $\mu\text{m}$ , fusiform to ovoid, dark red-brown, central germ pore.

**Diagnostic macroscopic feature:** single to caespitose tan-colored medium sized mushrooms with micaceous coating on wood

**Nutritional Mode:** saprobe

**Substrate:** on logs, stumps, or buried wood

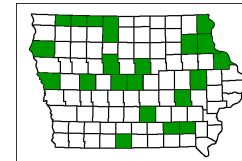
**Habitat:** woodlands, wooded gardens, wherever dead wood is

**Fruiting Season:** spring, summer, fall

**Kingdom:** Fungi

**Phylum:** Basidiomycota

**Order:** Agaricales



**very common**