

Coprinellus radians (Desm.)Vilg. Hopple & Johnson

Inky cap

Coprinellus from the Greek kopros, dung



Description:

mushroom

Fruiting Body: cap 2-5 cm; stalk central 3-6 cm long x 2-3 mm diameter, equal or slightly enlarged at base. **Spore Print Color:** black. **Spores:** basidiospores 7 x 4 μm,, elliptical, smooth, dark brown.

Diagnostic macroscopic feature: this is one of several inky caps that develop from large mat of orange mycelia called ozonium, on wood

Nutritional Mode: saprobe

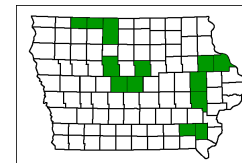
Substrate: on wood or humus

Habitat: deciduous woods

Kingdom: Fungi

Phylum: Basidiomycota

Order: Agaricales



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