**Coprinopsis atramentaria**  

*Tippler's bane*

**Description:**
mushroom

**Fruiting Body:** cap 3-6.5 cm; stalk central, 7-17.5 cm long x 9-15 mm diameter, equal. **Spore Print**  
**Color:** black. **Spores:** basidiospores 8-11 x 5-6 µm, cylindric-ellipsoid, smooth, dark brown, central truncate pore.

**Diagnostic macroscopic feature:** large single to caespitose gray inky cap with ring at base, on wood

**Diagnostic microscopic feature:** smooth, broad spores

**Nutritional Mode:** saprobe

**Substrate:** on downed wood, or on wood in soil

**Habitat:** woodlands

**Fruiting Season:** summer, fall

**Kingdom:** Fungi

**Phylum:** Basidiomycota

**Order:** Agaricales