

Coprinosia lagopus (Fr.) Redhead., Vilgalys., Monc.

Inky cap

Description:

mushroom

Fruiting Body: cap 1-3.5 cm; stalk central, 6.5-13 cm long x 3-6 mm at base, equal or tapering upwards. **Spore Print Color:** black. **Spores:** basidiospores (10) 11-13.5 x 6-7 μm , cylindrical-ellipsoid, smooth, dark brown, central germ pore.

Diagnostic macroscopic feature: cap persists, though gills deliquesce; white floccose veil and stalk

Diagnostic microscopic feature: veil cells 40-200 x 12-40 μm , constricted at septa, terminal cells acute

Nutritional Mode: saprobe

Substrate: on vegetative debris in soil or on leaves

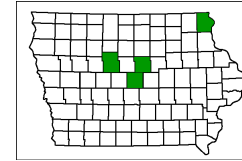
Habitat: woodlands, wood-mulched gardens

Fruiting Season: summer, fall

Kingdom: Fungi

Phylum: Basidiomycota

Order: Agaricales



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