

Coprinus micaceus (Bull.: Fr.) Fr. *mica cap*

Description:

mushroom

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 μm , 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

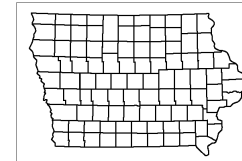
Habitat: woodlands, wooded gardens, wherever dead wood is

Fruiting Season: spring, summer, fall

Kingdom: Fungi

Phylum: Basidiomycota

Order: Agaricales



very common