

# Hypomyces hyalinus (Schw.: Fr.) L-R Tulasne

## *Amanita mold*

Hypo from the Greek word for under, myces from the Greek word for fungus



### Description:

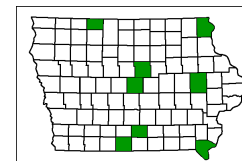
pyrenomycete

**Fruiting Body:** whitish sterile tissue covers infected

**Amanita. Spore Print Color:** white. **Spores:**

ascospores 15-20 x 4.5-6.5  $\mu\text{m}$ , ellipsoid-fusiform, with apiculus 1-1.5  $\mu\text{m}$  long, one-septate, hyaline, verrucose.

**Diagnostic macroscopic feature:** host Amanita becomes tough and deformed, whitish all over



**North America,  
Asianot  
common**

**Diagnostic microscopic feature:** asci are cylindrical with uniseriate, uniseptate, apiculate spores, inamyloid

**Nutritional Mode:** parasite

**Substrate:** Amanita species

**Habitat:** woodland

**Fruiting Season:** summer

**Kingdom:** Fungi

**Phylum:** Ascomycota

**Order:** Hypocreales