Lycogala epidendrum (Buxb.: L.) Fr.

*Wolf's milk slime*

**Description:**
slime mold

**Fruiting Body:** aethalia 3-15 mm; no stalk, sessile.

**Spores:** spores 6-7.5 µm, globose, reticulate.

**Diagnostic macroscopic feature:** bright pink aethalia that look like small puffballs on rotting wood, more difficult to recognize when mature

**Substrate:** in soil, climbing up on logs to form sporangia and spores

**Habitat:** woodlands, wooded yards, etc.

**Fruiting Season:** late spring, summer, fall

**Kingdom:** Protozoa

**Phylum:** Myxomycota

**Order:** Liceales

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