

Mycena algeriensis R. Maire

Mycena from the Greek word for fungus



Description:

mushroom

Fruiting Body: cap 1-3 (4) cm; stalk central, 4-7 (12) cm long x 2-3.5 mm diameter, equal. **Spore Print Color:** white. **Spores:** basidiospores 7-8 (10) x 5-6 μm , ellipsoid, smooth, hyaline, blue in Melzer's.

Diagnostic macroscopic feature: caespitose dark brownish black to gray mushrooms on wood; no appreciable odor

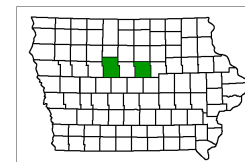
Diagnostic microscopic feature: cells below pellicle filled with dark brown content; pleurocystidia long (to 100 μm)

Nutritional Mode: saprobe

Substrate: on logs

Habitat: deciduous woodlands

Fruiting Season: spring, fall



not uncommon

Kingdom: Fungi
Phylum: Basidiomycota
Order: Agaricales