

Sarcoscypha dudleyi (Peck) Baral

Crimson cup; Scarlet cup



Description:

cup fungus

Fruiting Body: apothecium 2-6 cm; stalk short and thick or nearly absent. **Spores:** ascospores 26-40 x 10-12 μm , ellipsoid, 2 oil drops, enveloped in mucilaginous sheath.

Diagnostic macroscopic feature: large cups with red interiors and white exteriors, on partially-buried basswood sticks, often under fallen leaves, in late fall or early spring

Nutritional Mode: saprobe

Substrate: saprobe on basswood sticks

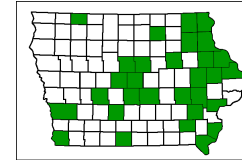
Habitat: deciduous woods

Fruiting Season: late fall or early spring

Kingdom: Fungi

Phylum: Ascomycota

Order: Pezizales



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