

Black Knot of Cherry
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Apiosporina morbosa (Schweinitz) Arx



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ID: Body black, carbonaceous; surfhard, furrowed/cracked. Can be veerge.

Habitat: Parasitic on living cherry and plum trees. Clasps and envelops branches and twigs; may develop into large cankers on trunk/large branches.

Fruiting Body: 1.4 – 5.5" long x 0.4 – 1" thick [3.5 – 14 cm x 1 – 2.5 cm]. Black, carbonaceous. Surface hard, finely roughened, typically furrowed and cracked. Flesh white when young, soon black and brittle. Perithecia embedded near surface in a single layer.

Frequency: Common.

Locations: ANNRK, BONSC, CENPK, DANPV, DFWMA, GWACP, HENPV, MPENA, MURHL, OTHER, RKBPR, MTPLT, SLMLP, WATFD, WARPP.

Notes: Mycobank 292632.

Synonym: *Dibotryon morbosum*.

References: BBB 438. BBF 524, 527. BBH 360. E&S 86. Kuo. Phi 379. W&L 97-8.