

Lemon Drops
Yellow Fairy Cups

Bisporella citrina
(Batsch) Korf & S.E. Carpenter



CLOSEUP: Pigtail, 8/27/2009, *R. Solem*.

OVERALL (with Delicate Fern Moss [*Thuidium delicatulum*]): Schooley Mill Park, 11/4/2014, *R. Orr*.

OVERALL: Gorman Stream Valley NRA, 10/17/2016, *J. Solem*.

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Helotiales

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ID: Body lemon-/golden-yellow, smooth; shallow cup (nail-head in side view); smooth, rubbery.

Habitat: Groups, dense clusters. On debarked and decaying hardwood.

Fruiting Body: 1/32 – 1/8" [1 – 3 mm]

Lemon-/golden-yellow (orange/yellow in dry weather). Smooth, jelly-like, saucer-shaped (or like nail-head in side view).

Stalk: None/rudimentary; tiny, white.

Ascospores: *Hyaline*. Cylindrical, smooth, hyaline w/ oil droplets at each end.

Asci: Club-shaped.

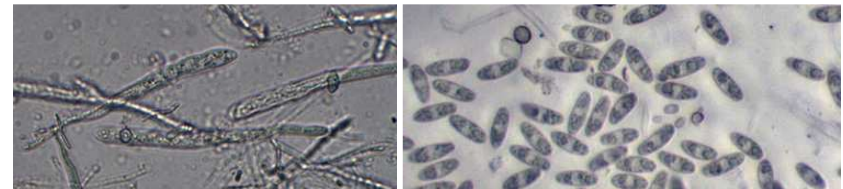
Frequency: Abundant.

Locations: ANNRK, BIGBR, BOLPL, CASCT, CEDLP, DANPV, FRANF, GONRA, HAMVL, HENPV, HIRIP, MANWD, MCHPV, MPENA, MTPLT, MURHL, PATBT, PIGTL, RKBPR, ROBNC, SAVMT, SLMLP, SYRIV, TRIRS, UMDCF, WSTRP, WINTR.

Synonyms: *Calycella citrina*. *Helotium citrinum*.

Notes: Mycobank 309569. Schooley Mill Park and Gorman Stream Valley NRA specimens identified by examination of spores by *R. Solem*.

References: Bar 59. BBB 362. BBF 490, 20. BBH 339. Bni 546. E&S 50. K&M 106. Lin 362, 568. W&L 179.



ASCI (89 – 95 X 7.1 – 8.2 μm): Schooley Mill Park, 11/4/2014, *R. Solem*.

SPORES (11.1-14.0 x 3.8-5.2 μm): Gorman Stream Valley NRA, 10/17/2016, *R. Solem*.