

Trooping Cordyceps

Cordyceps militaris (Linnaeus)
Fries



OVERALL: North Laurel Park, 8/30/2009. R. Solem

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Cordycipitaceae

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ID: Clustered orange "matchsticks" on ground.

Habitat: Solitary, groups. Parasitic on buried pupae and laevae of *Lepidoptera*, which are shallowly buried.

Fruiting body: 1/4 – 3/8" [6 – 10 mm]
Reddish-orange, lower portion more tan. Upper smooth, lower portion more roughened. Cylindric, club-/spindle-shaped. Lower part tapers down.

Frequency: Uncommon.

Locations: CEDLP, NOLAP

Notes: Mycobank 237604.

References: Bar 81. BBB 290. BBF 518, 22. BBH 367. Bni 557. BRBD 296fn. E&S 34. Lin 369, 687. Phi 379. Roo 409. Stu 386. W&L 151.