Fragrant Black Trumpets

Craterellus foetidus A.H. Smith



OVERALL: Western Regional Park, 8/26/2020, *J. Solem* TOPS: Western Regional Park, 8/26/2020, *J. Solem* SIDE: Western Regional Park, 8/26/2020, *J. Solem* FERTILE SURFACE: Western Regional Park, 8/26/2020, *J. Solem* SPORES (8.7-10.3 x 4.7-5.3 μm): Western Regional Park, 8/26/2020, *R. Solem*.

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ID: Cap funnel-shaped, grayish-brown. Fertile surface w/ blunt ridges; stains black.

Habitat: Scattered, groups, clusters. Under oaks.

Cap: 0.4 -3.1" [1 - 8 cm]

Upper surface grayish-brown w/ darker minute fibers/tiny scales; the mature fertile surface is gray/grayish/brown (often w/ ochre-orange tints). Funnel-shaped and deeply depressed. Margin inrolled (arched/wavy/ irregular in age). Flesh color like surface, thin, brittle to fibrous.

Fertile Surface: Gray/grayish/brown (often w/ ochre-orange tints). Decurrent w/ shallow, blunt vein-like ridges and crossveins.

Spores: Ochraceous-orange/ochraceous-buff. Broadly ellipsoid, smooth, hyaline.

Stalk: Gray brown/blackish. Often hollow.

Frequency: Common.

Locations: WSTRP.

Notes: Mycobank 329224. Western Regional Park specimen verified by examination of spores by R. Solem. Little odor, vaguely sweet.

References: BBF 35, 9. Bin 111. E&S 160. K&M 163. Kuo.