

Streaked Birds Nest *Cyathus striatus* (Hudson) Willdenow



OVERALL (young): Big Branch, 8/21/2009, R. Solem.
 VARIOUS STAGES: Cedar Lane Park, 6/28/2015, J. Solem.
 OVERALL: Hugg-Thomas WMA: 1/12/2013, B. Ott.
 VARIOUS STAGES: Mount Pleasant, 8/12/2017, J. Solem

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Cyathus striatus
 Agaricaceae

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ID: Body exterior surface (reddish-/grayish-brown, shaggy hairy), interior surface (grayiny and smooth, grooves on inner wall); cup filled w/ tiny “eggs.” Inverted cone initially closed.

Habitat: Scattered, dense groups. On wood chips, twigs, barks, logs.

Fruiting Body: 1/4 – 3/8” H x 1/4 – 5/16” W [6 – 8 mm x 6 – 10 mm] Inverted cone w/ interior gray/grayish-white, shiny, smooth, grooves on inner wall; exterior reddish-/chocolate-/grayish-brown, shaggy-hairy/woolly, may also show fluting. Hairy lid wears away, thin membrane wears away.

Peridioles: 1/16 – 1/8” [1 – 2 mm] Disk-shaped, gray, each containing spores; attached beneath by tiny coiled cord.

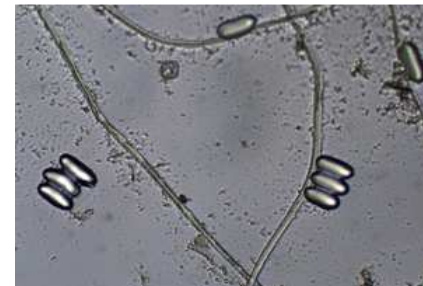
Spores: Smooth, ellipsoid.

Frequency: Common.

Locations: BIGBR, CEDLP, FRANF, HAMVL, HENPV, LONGC, MPENA, MTPLT, SLMLP, WINTR, WFRDP.

Notes: Mycobank 211223. Cedar Lane Park specimen identified by examination of spores by R. Solem.

References: BBH 335. BRBD 298, 76. Bni 504fn. E&S 344. K&M 166. Lin 828, 632 M&M 472. Roo 461. W&L 594-5.



SPORES (18.2-19.5 [21.5] X 7.2-8.4 μm): Cedar Lane Park, 6/28/2015, J. Solem.