

Black Witches' Butter

Exidia glandulosa
(Bullard) Fries



OVERALL: Hammond Village, 12/29/2018, *J. Solem*.
OVERALL: Dorsey Woods, 4/23/2010, *R. Orr*.
ENLARGED: Hammond Village, 12/29/2018, *J. Solem*.
SPORES (11.2-13.8 X 3.7-4.4 μ): Hammond Village, 12/29/2018, *R. Solem*.

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Auriculariaceae

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ID: Reddish to black; warty (use 20X lens).

Habitat: On hardwoods.

Fruiting Body: 3/8 – 3/4" [1 – 2 cm] fusing into long row
Reddish-/olive-black to black, warty. Flesh gelatinous, thin.

Fertile surface: Smooth or w/ scattered pimple-like pegs (use 20X lens).

Sterile surface: Smooth & matte (later covered w/ small gelatinous spines)

Spores: White. Sausage-shaped, smooth, hyaline.

Frequency: Fairly common.

Locations: AVORG, BOLPK, DORWD, GONRA, HAMVL, OTHER, WARFP, WINTR.

Notes: Mycobank 207527. Hammond Village specimen identified by examination of spores by R. Solem. W&L says can be separated from *E. nigricans* by the fact that the *E. glandulosa* fruiting bodies almost always "maintain their discrete identify" even after fusing (like a pan of rolls that be separated).

References: Bar 106. BBF 429key. BBH 312. Bin 335. Bni 512. BRBD 305, 79. K&M 175. Lin 382, 563. Roo 453. Stu 442. W&L 107.