

Azalea Gall

*Exobasidium* sp Woronin



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**ID:** Pale green/pinkish (brown in age), lumpy growth invading leaf and flower buds.

**Habitat:** Many *Vaccinium* or *Rhododendron* species (*Ericaceae*). Forms in spring in wet, humid, cool weather.

**Fruiting Body:** 0.6 – 2" [1.5 – 10 cm]  
 Pale green/pinkish (then covered w/ mold-like growth; brown in age). Globular, firm. Spores produced within fruiting body

**Spores:** White.

**Frequency:** Uncommon.

**Locations:** HENPV, OTHER.

**Notes:** Mycobank 17576. *Exobasidium* sp are very host specific as supported by molecular data (John Hall, *pers comm*). Photos show infected Pinxter Flower (*Rhododendron periclymenoides*).

**Reference:** <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Exobasidium>