

Stalked Hairy Fairy Cup

*Lachnum virgineum*  
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OVERALL: MPEA, 12/13/2015, *B. Ott*.  
 OVERALL: Daniels, PVSP, 2/25/2016, *B. Ott*.  
 CLOSEUP: Mount Pleasant, 12/27/2015, *B. Ott*.  
 OVERALL: Morning Choice, PVSP, 12/18/2015, *J. Solem*.  
 SPORES ( 3.1-8.9 X 2.0-2.9 μm): MPEA, 12/16/2015, *R. Solem*.

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**ID:** Body cup-shaped, white, hairy, tiny.

**Habitat:** Dense clusters. On hardwoods (especially oak).

**Fruiting Body:** 1/16 – 1/8" [1.5 – 4 mm]

Cup shaped w/ tiny stalk; often looks crumpled.

Fertile surface: White/cream, smooth.

Infertile surface: White w/ dense white hairs (often w/ water drops).

**Ascospores:** Hyaline. Smooth, elliptic/fusoid, hyaline.

**Frequency:** Fairly common.

**Locations:** BOLPL, CEDLP, DANPV, GONRA, MCHPV, MPENA, MTPLT, PATBT, SAVPK.

**Notes:** Mycobank 356658. MPEA specimen identified by examination of spores by R. Solem. Most references describe it on twigs and branches. All Howard County records were on logs or stumps. Identification provided by A. E. Bessette (*pers. comm.*)

**Synonym:** *Dasyscyphus virgineus*

**References:** Bar 58. BBB 393, 38. BBF 492, 499. Lin 361, 630. Phi 375. W&L 180-1.