

Orange Earth Tongue

Microglossum rufum
(Schweinitz) Underwood



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Geoglossaceae

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ID: Match-stick shape; head yellow-orange and scurfy; stalk lighter and scaly- granular.

Habitat: Scattered, groups, clusters. On ground in moss or decaying wood.

Fruiting Body: 0.8 – 2.8" [2 – 7 cm] consisting of head and stalk. Yellow-orange to orange; spoon-/tongue-shaped, cylindrical, sometimes compressed at center or longitudinally furrowed; covered w/ short, white hairs or scurfy, dull.

Spores: Sausage-shaped, smooth, hyaline.

Stalk: 0.6 – 1.8" H x 1/16 – 3/16" W [1.5 – 4.5 cm x 1.5 – 5 mm] Yellow/orange-yellow, scaly-granular, nearly equal, may have channel on side.

Frequency: Occasional.

Locations: DANPV, HENPV, WSKPV.

Notes: Mycobank 123235.

References: Bar 68. BBB 427. BBF 510, 514. BBH 356. Bni 549. BRBD 293, 74. E&S 75. Lin 358, 685. Phi 375. Roo 413.



MATURE SPORES (33.0-39.4 X 3.9-4.5 μm): Woodstock, PVSP, 7/1/2015, *R. Solem.*

ASCUS (~91x8.5 μ) and IMMATURE SPORE (27.6x 5.3 μ): Henryton, PVSP, 6/21/2019, *R. Solem.*