**Mollisia sp. P. Karst**

**ID:** Body cup-shaped to flat, various colors; tiny. (Two species shown.)

**Habitat:** Dense clusters. Variety of plant hosts. Solems have found them on damp, rotting hardwoods.

**Fruiting body:** 1/32 – 0.8" [0.5 – 20 mm]

**Spores:** Species 1: Smooth, elliptic, hyaline, w/ two or more oil drops.
Species 2: Smooth, fusiform, hyaline.

**Frequency:** Occasional.

**Locations:** MCHPV, MTPLT, WINTR, WSKPV.

**Notes:** Mycobank 3239. Morning Choice Trail, PVSP, and Wincopin Trail spores examined by R. Solem. There are more than 40 species in this “difficult and poorly understood genus” (op. sit., p. 399). A.E. Bessette (pers. comm.) agreed the specimens pictured likely represent two species.

**References:** BBB 399-400, 67.
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Specimen 3

OVERALL: Wild Grass Ct, 10/24/2016, J. Solem.
ASCI and SPORES (ascus: 52.8 x 5.3 μm; spore: 7.1-2.1 μm):
   Wild Grass Ct, 10/24/2016, J. Solem.

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