

Black Morel

Morchella elata Fries
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OVERALL: Savage Mill Trail, 4/14/2020, S. Muller.

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ID: Body color black; cylindrical w/ pits and ridges. Stalk whitish; granular, sometimes ribbed.

Habitat: Solitary, scattered, groups. On ground in variety of habitats, usually under trees.

Fruiting Body: 0.8 – 2.4” H x 0.4 – 1.5” W [2 – 6 cm x 2.5 – 9 cm]
Black/brownish-black. Ovoid/conic, sponge-like. Pits yellow-/gray-brown, elongated/irregular. Hollow.

Stalk: 2 – 4” x 0.4 – 1.5” [5 – 10 cm x 1 – 4 cm]
Whitish/dingy yellow, equal and often w/ swollen base, granular, sometimes ribbed, hollow.

Spores: Hyaline.

Frequency: Uncommon.

Locations: SAVMT.

Notes: Mycobank 212987.

References: BBF 476, 20. BBH 351fn. E&S 47fn. Lin 326, 713. Phi 361. Roo 484.