

Stinkhorn

Mutinus ravenelii (Berkeley & M.A. Curtis) E. Fischer



OVERALL: Franciscan Friars, 7/16/2014, *G. McClure*.
 SETTING: Franciscan Friars, 7/16/2014, *G. McClure*.
 OVERALL: Eikhorn Garden Plots, 8/1/2008, *J. Solem*.
 CLOSEUP: Franciscan Friars, 7/31/2013, *J. Solem*.

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 Phallaceae

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ID: Body reddish-pink; spike-like w/ slimy dark fruiting surface. Foul odor.

Habitat: Solitary, groups. On ground, mulch, wood chips, or decaying wood.

Fruiting Body: 1.6 – 7" x 0.2 – 0.6" [4 – 17 cm x 0.5 – 1.5 cm] Orange/reddish-orange. Rough/minutely pitted. Cylindrical; often tapers up. White volval remains may show at top. Slimy, odorous spore mass on head of stalk.

Spores: *Olive-green*/dark green, Ellipsoid, smooth, hyaline.

Frequency: Occasional.

Locations: FRANF, SLMLP.

Notes: Mycobank 221051. Franciscan Friars specimen identified by examination of spores by R. Solem.

References: Bni 507. Kuo.. Phi 341. W&L 218-9.



SPORES (4.8 – 5.0 X 2.1 – 2.3 μm): Franciscan Friars, 7/16/2014, *R. Solem*.