

None

*Peziza arenaria* Osbeck  
*Peziza howsei* Roze & Boudier



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**ID:** Body cup-shaped, somewhat violet color.

**Habitat:** Solitary, clustered on bare soil in forests.

**Fruiting Body:** 0.8 – 1.2" [2 – 5 cm]

Cup-/disc-shaped Margin smooth/finely scalloped; somewhat inrolled, thin, brittle. Fertile surface: violet/wine-colored (may be barely tinted).

Infertile surface: Whitish/ocraceous, slightly tomentose and granular.

**Stalk:** None. Slightly eccentric attachment to soil, pucker visible on fertile surface

**Spores:** Hyaline. Ellipsoid/fusiform w/ 2 oil drops, patterned.

**Frequency:** Uncommon.

**Locations:** OTHER.

**Notes:** Mycobank 148680 and 225817. R. Solem examined spores of the Murray Hill record. Spores of the above two species differ only in degree of roughness of exterior; that could not be determined. A. E. Bessette concurred in narrowing the choices to the two species listed (*pers. comm.*)

**References:** BBB 205.



SPORES (16.5-17.3 X 8.7-9.3 µm):  
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