**Peziza michelii** (Boudier) Dennis

**ID**: Body exterior surface: whitish/yellowish; fertile surface: lilac-brown, smooth/finely granular.

**Habitat**: Solitary, groups, dense clusters. On bare ground along paths or roadbanks.

**Fruiting Body**: 0.8 – 4” [2 – 10 cm]
Cup-/goblet-shaped (saucer-shaped in age). Margin entire. **Fertile surface** purple-/lilac-brown, smooth. **Outer surface** whitish, becoming yellowish; smooth/finely granular. Flesh whitish/yellowish; may exude juice staining bright yellow/brownish-yellow. No stalk.

**Ascospores**: Ellipsoid, warty/roughened, hyaline w/ 2 oil drops.

**Frequency**: Occasional.

**Locations**: CEDLP.

**Notes**: Mycobank 336052. *P. succosa* is similar but has large, more ornamented spores. Cedar Lane specimen identified by examination of spores by R. Solem.

**References**: BBB 220fn. Kuo.

ASCUS (~300 x 17.4 μm): Cedar Lane Park, 10/8/2018, R. Solem.