

Bladder Cup

*Peziza vesiculosa* Bullard



OVERALL: Howard County  
Fairgrounds, 10/9/2011, *R. Orr*.  
CLOSEUP: Howard County  
Fairgrounds, 10/9/2011, *J. Solem*.  
FERTILE SURFACE: Hammond  
Village, 10/18/2020, *J. Solem*.  
SIDE: Hammond Village, 10/18/2020,  
*J. Solem*.

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Pezizaceae

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**ID:** Body yellowish-brown; exterior surface scurfy; fertile surface smooth w/ central pucker..

**Habitat:** Groups, dense clusters. On manure piles, manured soil, rotting straw/hay bales, wood chips.

**Fruiting Body:** 0.8 – 3.1" [2 – 8 cm]  
Deeply cup-shaped and often distorted. Margin often incurved.  
Fertile surface pale/dark yellowish-brown, nearly smooth. Blisters in center of cup. Outer surface yellowish-brown, scurfy. Flesh pale brown/ tan, brittle.

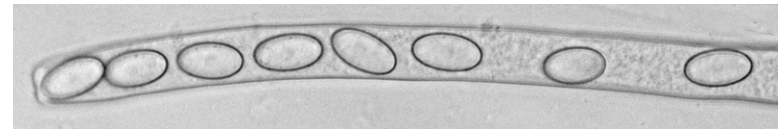
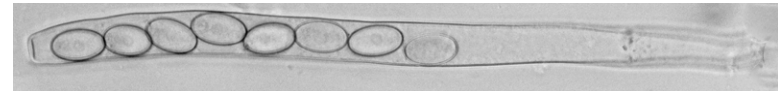
**Spores:** *Purplish-brown*. Ellipsoid, smooth, hyaline.

**Frequency:** Occasional.

**Locations:** DFWMA, HAMVL, OTHER, FOXCH.

**Notes:** Mycobank 194560. Hammond Village specimen identified by examination of spores by R. Solem.

**References:** BBB 223. BBF 495, 501. BRBD 301fn. E&S 63. Lin 348, 601. Phi 371.



ASCUS: (300 X 16.5 μ); Hammond Village, 10/18/2020, *R. Solem*.  
SPORES: (18.1-20.2 x 10.4-10.8 μ); Hammond Village, 10/18/2020, *R. Solem*.