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Polycephalomyces tomentosus (Schrader) Seifert



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[*Polycephalomyces tomentosus*](#)
 Ophiocordycipitaceae

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ID: Tiny stalk w/ white button at each end.

Habitat: Parasite on slime molds of genus *Trichia* and *Hemitrichia*.

Fruiting Body: "*Blistum tomentosum* is a hyphomyceet that regularly occurs in the winter months on slime molds of the genus *Trichia*. This parasite looks to the naked eye as a kind of fluff that on closer inspection is made up of lots of small white spores carrying stalks with a white button at each end. *Blistum tomentosum* is anamorphic of *Byssostylbe stilbigera* and commonly occurs on slime molds. Due to its very small size, however, reported few observations."

Spores:

Frequency: Uncommon.

Locations: RKBRP.

Notes: Mycobank 104650. Substrate in photos is Pretzel Slime (*Hemitrichia serpula*).

Synonym: *Blistum tomentosus*.

References: E&S 106.

https://www.jungledragon.com/image/33627/polycephalomyces_tomentosus.html