**Sarcodon atroviridis** (Morgan) Banker

**ID:** Grayish-black or variable, stalk same color, grayish-brown spines.

**Habitat:** Solitary, scattered, groups. On ground in hardwoods or mixed woods.

**Cap:** 1 – 3.1” [2.5 – 8 cm]
Variable (yellowish-grayish-tan w/ olive-green/black tints; grayish-black in center or overall, grayish-yellow toward margin in age). Convex/nearly plane. Felted. Margin entire, yellow/yellow-brown w/ grayish stains, strongly incurved when young.

**Fertile surface:** Spines grayish-brown (dark brown w/ paler tips in age); (1/8 – 5/8” [3 – 16 mm]).

**Stalk:** 1.5 – 4” x 1/4 – 5/8 “ [4 – 10 cm x 6 – 16 mm]

**Spores:** Pale brown. Nearly round, irregular, prominent warts, pale brown.

**Frequency:** Uncommon.

**Locations:** BENBR, PIGTL.

**Notes:** Mycobank 471195.


**SPORES (7.4-8.8 X 5.5-6.7 μm):** Pigtail, 9/27/2015, R. Solem.