

Orange Eyelash Cup

Scutellinia erinaceus
(Schweinitz) Kuntze



CLOSEUP: MPENA, 10/3/2009,
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OVERALL: MPENA, 9/26/12.
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OVERALL: MPENA, 11/14/2014.
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OVERALL: MPENA, 9/30/2012
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Pyronemataceae

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ID: Body tiny, yellow/yellow-orange, smooth; cup-/pill-shaped; margin covered w/ tiny, long, dark hairs.

Habitat: Dense groups (usually). On decayed hardwood.

Fruiting Body: 1/12 – 1/5" [1.5 – 5 mm]

Cup-/pill-shaped. No stem. Flesh thin and insubstantial.

Fertile surface (top/inner surface) dull yellow/orange-yellow.

Sterile surface (under/outer surface) same; margin w/ longer, eyelash-like, dark hairs.

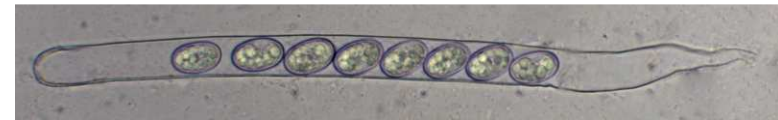
Spores: *White/hyaline*. Ellipsoid, smooth, hyaline w/ several oil drops (young), double-walled. Gorman Stream Valley NRA specimen identified by examination of spores by R. Solem.

Frequency: Uncommon.

Locations: GONRA, MPENA.

Notes: Mycobank 433848. North Laurel Park specimen identified by examination of spores by R. Solem. AE Bessette agreed; no obvious explanation for pale fruiting bodies (*pers.comm.*). *Scutellinia setosa* (Nees) Kuntze is very similar but the fertile surface is orange-red.

References: Bar 60. BBB 252. Bri 543fn. E&S 65fn. W&L 178.



ASCUS (290 X 16.4 μ) & SPORES (19.6-21.0 X 12.2-13.7 μ): Gorman Stream Valley NRA, 11/12/2018, *R. Solem*