

Alder Tongues

Taphrina robinsoniana Giesenhagen

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[*Taphrina robinsoniana*](#)
Helotiaceae



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ID: Twisted growths on alder catkins.

Habitat: Scattered. On alder flowers.

Fruiting Body: 1 – 1.5 " outgrowths [2.5 – 3.7 cm]

Yellowish-green (yellowish-red/red/purplish in age), dries brown. Long, twisted, tongue-like outgrowths on female catkins.

Spores: Hyaline.

Frequency: Uncommon.

Locations: MTPLT, WARPP.

Notes: Mycobank 229931. Outgrowths die but remain on host.

References: BBB 442. E&S 88.

OVERALL: Mount Pleasant, 9/23/2015, *J. Solem*.

OVERALL: Warfield Pond Park, 11/30/2012, *R. Orr*.