

Velvety Earth Tongue
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Trichoglossum hirsutum
(Persoon) Boudier



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Geoglossaceae

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ID: Black velvety stalk w/ compressed head.

Habitat: Scattered, groups. On rotting wood or in soil (white pine woods) or sphagnum moss.

Fruiting body: 1.5 – 3” [4 – 7.5 cm] tall, black.

Head: 0.1 – 0.3 “ [3 – 8 mm] broad; club-/lance-shaped (often grooved), somewhat compressed w/ white hairs (setae) visible w/ 20X hand lens.

Stalk: 1.3 – 2.4 x 1/8” [3 – 6 cm x 3 mm]; velvety, dry, hard.

Spores: *Black*. Cylindrical, 15 (11-18) septate (at maturity), smooth, gray-brown.

Frequency: Occasional.

Locations: DANPV, TRIRS, WINTR.

Notes: Mycobank 187796. Identification by examination of spores by Richard Orr.

References: Bar 69. BBB 429. BBF 506key. E&S 79. Lin 357, 682. M&S 246. W&L 120.



SPORES: Triadelphia Reservoir, 8/23/2013, *R. Orr*.

SPORES (123-142 x 5.6-5.7µm): Wincopin Trail, 9/26/2018, *R. Solem*