

Devil's Urn

*Urnula craterium* (Schweinitz) Fries



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Saroscyphaceae

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**ID:** Brown/black, woolly exterior, toothed margin, urn-shaped.

**Habitat:** Usually groups, clusters. On decaying hardwood wood or on buried wood; often on mosses.

**Fruiting Body:** 1.8 – 4.1" H X 0.8 – 2.8" W [4.5 – 10.5 cm X 25 – 7 cm]  
Deeply cup-shaped w/ distinct stalk; when young, only top may show.

**Fertile surface:** blackish brown/black, smooth.

**Outer surface/margin:** blackish brown/black, (brownish/gray in age); densely matted/woolly (tough/leathery in age); margin toothed/irregularly torn.

**Stalk:** 0.8 – 1.4" H x 3/16 – 3/8" W [2 – 4 cm x 5 – 10 mm]  
Black/brownish black. Tapers down. Black mycelium at base.

**Frequency:** Uncommon.

**Locations:** DANPV.

**Notes:** Mycobank 170322.

**References:** Bar 64. Bin 443. BBB 364. BBF 497, 501. BBH 345. Bni 533. BRBD 302, 78. E&S 68. K&M 387. Lin 342, 613. Roo 472. W&L 170-1.