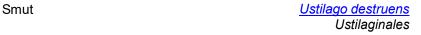
Ustilago destruens Schlechtendal





CLOSEUP: Waterford Farm, 9/15/2014, *R. Orr.* OVERALL: Waterford Farm, 9/15/2014, *R. Orr.* SPORES (11.6 – 12.8 X 10.6 – 11.0  $\mu$ m): Waterford Farm, 9/15/2014, *R. Solem.* 

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**ID**: Smut on Fall Panicum.

Habitat: Fall Panicum (Panicum dichotomiflorum).

**Fruiting body**: "Black strands on flower heads and developing seeds. Seeds mixed with smut teliospores over winter did not lose viability, but some of them were slower to germinate the following spring."\*

Spores: Black. Irregular (5-sided?), smooth.

Frequency : Uncommon.

Locations: OTHER.

Notes: Mycobank 140258.

References: \*http://www.nrcresearchpress.com/doi/abs/10.1139/b95-

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