

ID: Body bronze-/coppery-brown (black in age), finely roughened; irregularly club-shaped.

Habitat: Solitary (infrequent), dense clusters (usually). On/near decaying hardwood stumps.

Fruiting Body: 0.8-3.5" x 0.4-1.1" [2-9~cm x 1-3~cm] Bronze-/coppery-brown (asexual stage), black in age (sexual stage) when perithecia below surface emerge. Irregularly club-shaped. Finely roughened, wrinkled and minutely cracked in age. Flesh white, fibroustough.

Ascocpores: Elliptical/ineqilateral, smooth, brown (when mature).

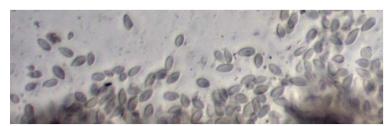
Conidia: Dark brown.

Frequency: Uncommon.

Locations: MPENA.

Notes: Mycobank 143461. Middle Patuxent Environmental Area specimen identified by examination of conidia by R. Solem.

Synonym: *Xylaria cubensis.* **References**: BBB 348. Kuo.



ASCOSPORES (immature): ([7.0] 8.2-9.4 X 3.7-4.2 μm): MPENA, 6/4/2016, *R. Solem*.







OVERALL (young): MPENA, 6/4/2016, J. Solem. OVERALL (older): MPENA, 8/19/2010, J. Solem. OVERALL (older): MPENA, 8/19/2010, R. Orr.