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ID: Body white (asexual) to black (sexual), finely roughened; irregularly cylindrical; only on Sweet Gum fruits.

Habitat: Clusters; only on Sweet Gum (*Liquidambar styraciflua*) fruits.

Body: 3/4 – 1.5" x 1/32 – 1/8" [18 – 38 mm x 1 – 3 mm]
Pale yellow/white when young (asexual stage), black in age (sexual stage) when perithecia below surface emerge. Irregularly cylindrical, crooked, w/ pointed tips. Finely roughened/smooth. Flesh white, fibrous-tough.

Spores: Dark brown.

Frequency: Uncommon.

Locations: DORWD, CEDLP.

Notes: Mycobank 383999. Identification by macro characteristics.

References: BBB 350. BBH 364fn. E&S 81. W&L 93.

OVERALL: Cedar Lane Park, 7/9/2019, J. Solem.

CLOSEUP: Cedar Lane Park, 7/9/2019, J. Solem.

OVERALL: Cedar Lane Park, 7/9/2019, J. Solem.

MASS EFFECT: Cedar Lane Park, 7/9/2019, J. Solem.