

Blue Stain
Green Stain

Chlorociboria aeruginascens
(Nylander) Kanouse
ex C.S. Ramamurthi, Korf & L.R. Batra
Chlorociboria aeruginosa (Oeder) Seaver
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OVERALL: Woodstock, PVSP, 6/10/2015, R. Orr.
OVERALL: Cascade Trail, PVSP, 10/31/2011, R. Solem.
OVERALL (*C. aeruginascens*): Schooley Mill Park, 11/11/2015, J. Solem.
OVERALL (*C. aeruginascens*): Woodstock, PVSP, 8/3/2015, J. Solem.

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Helotiales

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ID: Small blue-green cups; often stalkless.

Habitat: Groups/clusters on decaying hardwood (oak). Often stains substrate (wood) blue-green.

Fruiting Body: 1/8 – 3/16" [3 – 8 mm]

Outer surface: blue-green, finely roughened. **Fertile surface:** Blue-green (sometimes tinged yellow), smooth, cup-/saucer-shaped to nearly flat.

Stalk: 1/8 – 1/4" [3 – 6 mm] if present.

Blue-green, tapers down. *C. aeruginosa* stalk generally central w. symmetrical cup; *C. aeruginascens* stalk generally off-center w/ asymmetrical cup.

Spores: Species differ only in spore size (determined by microscopic examination). Irregularly fisisiform w/ 2 oil drops, smooth, hyaline.

Frequency: Very common.

Locations: BIGBR, BRNBR, CASCT, CEDLP, DANPV, FARMS, FRANF, GONRA, HOWCH, MCHPV, MPENA, MURHL, PIGTL, ROBNC, ROGOR, SLMLP, WSKPV.

Notes: Mycobank 285167 (*C. aeruginascens*) and 294810 (*C. aeruginosa*). Dickey Farm record (11/2/2013) identified as *C. aeruginascens* by examination of spores by R. Orr. Woodstock (8/3/2015) and Schooley Mill Park records identified as same species by examination of spores by R. Solem.

References: Bar 54. BBB 367. BBF 491, 499. BBH 339. Bin 327. Bni 545. BRBD 300, 77. E&S 53. Lin 36'1, 598. M&M 523. Roo 459. Stu 422. W&L 172. http://botit.botany.wisc.edu/toms_fungi/jul2008.html



SPORES
(*C. aeruginascens*
6.5-10.0 X 1.2-2.0 µm
); Schooley Mill Park,
11/11/2015, R. Solem..