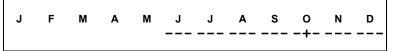








OVERALL: Patuxent Branch Trail, 10/19/2020, *S. Muller*. CLOSEUP: Patuxent Branch Trail, 10/19/2020, *S. Muller*. CLOSEUP: Patuxent Branch Trail, 10/19/2020, *S. Muller*. SPECIMENS: Patuxent Branch Trail, 10/19/2020, *J. Solem*.



ID: Body white (asexual) to black (sexual), finely roughened; irregularly spindle-shaped and sparingly branched.

Habitat: Solitary, scattered. On decaying wood and bark of oaks.

Body: 1/2 - 1" x 1/16 - 1/8" [12 - 25 mm x 1 - 2 mm] White when young (asexual stage), black in age (sexual stage) when perithecia below surface emerge. Irregularly spindle-shaped and sparingly branched. Finely roughened, wrinkled and minutely cracked in age. Flesh

white, fibrous-tough.

Spores: Black. Widely fusiform; with straight germ slits that run nearly the

length of the spore, smooth, dark brown.

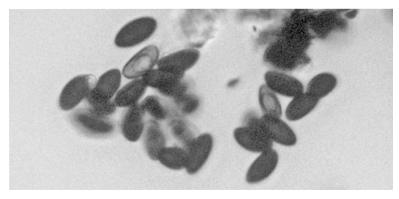
Frequency: Uncommon.

Locations: PATBT.

Notes: Mycobank 222508. Patuxent Branch Trail specimen verified by

examination of spores by R. Solem.

References: BBB 349fn. Kuo.



SPORES (9.5-11.7 x 4.5-5.8 μm): Patuxent Branch Trail, 10/19/2020, *R. Solem*.