

*Nidularia deformis*



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**Cup:** subglobose, to cushion shaped, up to 10mm diam., cream to cinnamon-buff, thin, felty texture, lacking typical epiphragm, breaks open irregularly.

**Peridioles:** numerous, chestnut brown, lens shaped, 0.5-2 mm, in gelatinous matrix.

**Spores:** white, broadly ellipsoid, smooth, 6-10 x 4-7µ.

**Microscopy:** Angular rigid, spiny hyphae in peridial wall, without septa.

**Substrate:** wet and rotting wood, wood chip mulch, in large fused groups.

**Notes:** This is an uncommon fungus and there are no collections in BRI.

