**Sphaerobolus stellatus**

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Cup: Minute, (1-1.5 mm diam.), globose, clustered, whitish to orange smooth exterior, stellate apical dehiscence forming 6-8 rays. Inner peridiole wall orange, evert ing to eject peridiole.

**Peridioles:** single, globose, reddish-brown, shiny, embedded in mucilage

**Spores:** sub-globose to broadly ellipsoid, 6-10 x 5.5-6.5 μm, thick walled, smooth.

**Substrate:** Gregarious, on rotting wood and decaying plant debris, sawdust, straw, horse and cow dung.

**Habitat:** woodland, parks, gardens

**Notes:** This fungus can eject its single peridiole up to 6 metres, with an audible pop.