

Long-stalked Gray Cup

Helvella macropus
(Persoon) P. Karsten



OVERALL: Morning Choice Trail, PVSP, 7/9/2018, J. Solem
 FERTILE SURFACE: Morning Choice Trail, PVSP, 7/9/2018, J. Solem
 INFERTILE SURFACE: Morning Choice Trail, PVSP, 7/9/2018, J. Solem
 FERTILE SURFACE (young): Big Branch, 10/15/2011, J. Solem
 ASCUS (189 X 15.7 μm): Morning Choice Trail, PVSP, 7/9/2018, R. Solem

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ID: Gray cup on slender stalk.

Habitat: On ground in hardwood and coniferous forests (often in moss)..

Fruiting Body:

Cup: 1.2 – 1.6 [3 – 4 cm] wide. Medium gray/dark grayish-brown. Outer surface lighter, downy or scurfy scales. Stalk: 1.2 – 1.6 x 1/16 – 1/8" [3 – 4 cm x 1.5 – 3 mm]. Gray; covered w/downy gray hairs. Tapers up.

Spores: Fusiform, hyaline, one central oil drop, smaller oil drops at each end.

Stalk: 0.4-2.8" x 1/8-1/5" [1-7 cm x 3-5 mm]
 Grayish-brown, covered w/ grayish hairs.

Frequency: Uncommon.

Locations: BIGBR, MCHPV.

Notes: Mycobank 237869.

Synonym: *Macroscyphus macropus*.

References: BBB 166. BBF 483key. Bri 528. BRBD 281, 70. E&S 45. K&M 203. Lin 335, 623. M&M 512. Phxi 367. Roo 464 Stu 424. W&L 68-9.



SPORES (20.3-23.2 X 10.9-12.2 μm): Morning Choice Trail, PVSP, 7/9/2018, R. Solem