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(ABSTRACT.)

In one locality near Iowa City *Armillaria mellea* was attacked by a parasitic fungus which caused extensive hypertrophy of the upper region of the pileus of its host without rendering the gills sterile. The parasite developed a hymenium which spread over a series of thin, sharp-edged and highly convoluted ridges or gills. The microscopic characters show the fungus to be closely related to that which has been designated *Exobasidium mycetophilum* (Peck) Burt.

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