

Sarcosoma orientale

FAMILY

Sarcosomataceae, Ascomycetes

AUTHORITY

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FLORA CATEGORY

Fungi – Native

DISTRIBUTION

Taupo, Stewart Island, Vietnam, Indonesia.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

The fruiting body consists of a large, thick disc, up to 10 cm diameter, and narrowly attached at the centre. It is flabby and jelly-like, and heavy to hold. The upper surface is smooth while the lower surface is even or wrinkled. It is black beneath, bright orange-brown or apricot above, dark grey within. The spores are colourless, ellipsoidal, 42–50 x 16–18 µm, and verrucose.

FRUITING

Known from two collection made in April and August.

SUBSTRATE

On dead branch on living tree of *Podocarpus totara*, and on fallen *Prumnopitys ferruginea* (miro).

WHERE HELD

PDD, NZFRI

EXTANT COLLECTIONS

2 (NZ)

Where To Buy

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/sarcosoma-orientale/>

