

# \* Wanted \*



The notorious Trio: A) *Entoloma abortivum*,  
B) aborted *Armillaria*, C) *Armillaria*

The honey mushroom (*Armillaria*) is a common fall mushroom and a delicious edible. However, it has a parasite (*Entoloma abortivum*) that causes it to form aborted fruiting bodies that look like convoluted lumps. Not much is known about how the parasitism occurs or what species are involved worldwide. I'm hoping to answer some of these questions and desperately need more specimens, so if you come across any *Entoloma abortivum*, *Armillaria* or aborted fruiting bodies while out in the woods, please send a few to me.

## When collecting please:

- Note date, collector's name and site data (GPS a bonus)
- Keep mushrooms from different sites separate
- Include a photo if possible (but not necessary)
- Send fresh on ice or dried

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# Thanks!

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