

**Robergia** Desmaz.  
(OSTROPACEAE)

After Dennis, Fink, and (eventually) Harris

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Apothecia completely immersed in woody tissue, flaskshaped, having their long axis parallel with that of the twig, ending in a curved neck which opens by a pore. Asci cylindrical. Ascus tip lacking a chitinoid ring. Paraphyses mostly simple. Spores cylindrical to fusiform or threadlike. Nonlichenized.

**R. pupula** (Nyl.) R. C. Harris  
(Syn.: Belonia americana)

Thallus very thin to thin, smooth, ashy gray to whitish. Perithecia 0.30.8 mm across, partly immersed, covered by a white border, the ostiole minute, usually invisible, and sometimes covered by a white layer, the wall complete, thick above and thin below; hypothecium tinged brownish; hymenium hyaline; spores 8, longacicular, to 3944septate, 170250 x 23 um, parallely arranged. On trees, Texas. Nonlichenized. [Description after Fink; need a more thorough description from other sources].

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