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**A new hypogeous *Peziza* species that forms ectomycorrhizas with *Quercus* in California**

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**ABSTRACT**

A new truffle species, *Peziza eriniae* (Pezizaceae, Pezizales), is described from xeric oak woodlands in northern California, USA. This fully enclosed and hypogeous *Peziza* is a member of the latex-producing *Peziza succosa* clade (the /galactinia ectomycorrhizal lineage). This new species is morphologically most similar to the sympatric species, *Peziza infossa,* but both morphological and molecular data conclusively show that *Peziza erini* is a unique species. Ribosomal internal transcribed spacer (ITS) sequence matches between fruiting bodies of *Peziza erini* and healthy ectomycorrhizal roots of *Quercus douglasii* definitively show that this new species is an ectomycorrhizal symbiont of oaks in California’s Mediterranean woodlands.