

Smoky Polypore *Bjerkandera adusta* (Willdenow) P. Karsten



OVERALL (tops): Annapolis Rock, PRSP, 11/19/2010, J. Solem.
OVERALL (pores): Rockburn Branch Park, 10/11/2011, R. Orr.
PORES: Rockburn Branch Park, 10/11/2011, R. Solem.

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Bjerkandera adusta
Meruliaceae

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ID: Gray-brown bracket w/ gray pores.

Habitat: Fused clusters. Dead wood of hardwoods and conifers. Usually overwinters. Gray-brown (darker in age).

Fruiting Body: 0.8 – 2.8" x 0.4 – 1.2" [2 – 7 cm x 1 - 3"cm]
Gray-brown-w/ white margin (darker w/ black margin in age). Leathery, often w/ matted hair. Bracket-/shelf-like often fused. Flesh to 1/4" (6 mm).

Pores: Slate-gray (darken in age). Circular/angular (4-6/mm). Tubes (2 mm).

Spores: White.

Frequency: Fairly common.

Locations: ANNRK, CEDLP, DANPV, GONRA, MURHL, RKBRP, ROBNC, WINTR.

Notes: Mycobank 100902.

References: Bar 151. BBF 392fn. BBH 262. Bin 315. BRBD 249, 58. K&M 107. Kuo. Lin 445, 582. Phi 317. W&L 552.