

Berkeley's Polypore

*Bondarzewia berkeleyi*  
(Fries) Bondartsev & Singer



OVERALL: Hugg-Thomas WMA, 6/26/2011, *J. Solem*.  
OVERALL: Rocky Gorge Reservoir, 9/30/2009, *J. Solem*.  
PORES: Hugg-Thomas WMA, 6/26/2011, *R. Solem*.

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[\*Bondarzewia berkeleyi\*](#)  
*Bondarzewiaceae*

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**ID:** Large, flattened, fused white cap (gray/yellow-brown in age) w/ central stalk. Use KOH.

**Habitat:** Solitary, scattered. Base of hardwood (oak) trees.

**Cap:** 2.4 – 10" or larger [6 – 25.5 cm]  
White (gray/yellow-brown in age) Fan-shaped, laterally-fused, sometimes lobed. Matted/woolly/nearly smooth. Dry, may be radially wrinkled. Margin blunt, wavy. Flesh white, up to 1.1" [3 cm].

**Pores:** White/creamy-white. Angular, often torn/irregular (0.5 – 2/mm). If cut when young (fresh), exude white latex.

**Stalk:** 1.8 – 4.8"x 1.1 – 2" [4.5 – 12 cm x 3 – " cm]  
Dingy yellow/yellowish-brown. Roughened.

**Frequency:** Occasional.

**Locations:** CASCT, HTWMA, MPENA, ROGOR, SAVPK.

**Notes:** Mycobank 293765. KOH turns flesh yellowish.

**References:** BBF 385, 11. Bin 269. KUM 126. Lin 447, 476, 477. M&M 420. Phi 297. Rog. Roo 348.