

OVERALL: Henryton, 8/2/20 10, *R. Orr.* CUT (exposing interior): Schooley Mill Park, 7/31/2010, *J. Solem.* YOUNG (overall): Daniels , 7/27/2011, *J. Solem.* YOUNG (cut): Sykesville/River Road, 7/26/2011, *W. Earp* YOUNG (overall): Sykesville-River Road, 7/17/2014, *J. Solem.* SPORES (7.0 – 9.1 X 4.0 – 4.4 μm): Sykesville-River Road, 7/17/2014, *R. Solem*  None

**ID**: Black and shiny cushion w/ dots, but slimy surface when producing spores. Inside brownish and tough. Use KOH.

Habitat: Solitary, small clusters. On barkless fallen oaks.

Fruiting Body: 0.8 – 2.8" x 0.8"H [2 – 7 cm x 2 cm]

Black and shiny, covered w/ pimple-like dots; covered w/ black slime/ droplets when producing spores; covered when young w/ black felty veil (which ruptures and becomes sheath around fruiting body). Subcircular/ elliptical, cushion-shaped, somewhat narrowed base. Interior brownish, tough w/ black channels/pockets. May have creosote odor.

Spores: Fusiform, smooth, black.

Frequency: Occasional.

Locations: DANPV, FRANF, HENPV, HIRIP, SLMLP, SYRIV.

Synonyms: Peridoxylon petersii. Numulariola petersii. Bolinia petersii.

**Notes**: Mycobank 310149. Sykesville/River Road specimen identified by examination of spores by R. Solem. Tissues of dry specimens turn brownish in KOH.

**References**: BBB 287. BBF 521key. BBH 361. Bin 323. BRBD 324, 87. E&S 108. K&M 130. Kuo.