

Mossy Maze Polypore *Cerrena unicolor* (Bullard) Murrill



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Cerrena unicolor
 Polyporaceae

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ID: Body color variable (brown w/ white margin when young; gray when mature; green w/ algae when old); kidney-/fan-shaped; concentrically zoned, velvety/hairy. Pores whitish (gray in age); small and round when young, slot-/tooth-like when mature.

Habitat: Overlapping clusters. Dead hardwood trunks, logs, stumps.

Fruiting Body: 0.2 – 3" [0.5 – 7.5 cm]

Whitish/brownish when young w/ white margin, whitish (often green from algae) in age. Velvety to hairy, usually concentric rings of texture or color (more obvious when young). Kidney-/fan-shaped. Margin wavy. Flesh white to light brown, separated from cap surface by thick black layer. Definite odor when cut.

Pores: Whitish (gray in age); smaller when young (2 – 3/mm), more round; maze-/slot-/tooth-like in age. Tubes (<=4 mm).

Spores: *White*. Ellipsoid, smooth.

Frequency: Common.

Locations: BRNBR, CASCT, DANPV, GONRA, GWACP, HENPV, MANWD, MCHPV, MTPLT, PIGTL, ROBNC, WINTR, ZIRNP.

Notes: Mycobank 356790. High Ridge Park specimen identified by examination of spores by R. Solem.

References: BBH 248. Bin 325. BRBD 250, 58. Kuo. K&M 134. Lin 450, 540. M&M 430. Phi 315. Roo 370. Rog. W&L 521-2.