Silver Leaf Fungus  
*Chondrostereum purpureum* 
(Persoon) Pouzar

**ID:** Ochre-buff crust w/ purplish fertile surface.

**Habitat:** Deciduous trees (especially *Rosaceae*: apple, plum; also oak 
and poplar stumps and logs).

**Fruiting Body:** 1/4 – 3/4" [0.5 – 2 cm]; sometimes in masses 4 – 20" long [10 – 50 cm]  

**Fertile surface:** Light drab purple/dark wine-buff.

**Frequency:** Occasional.

**Locations:** HIRIP, MTPLT, OTHER, SLMLP, WINTR.

**Notes:** Mycobank 294820. This fungus is the cause of "silver leaf " 
disease which leads to the destruction of fruit trees.

**Synonym:** *Stereum purpureum*.

**References:** BBF 438key. Lin 418, 539. Rog.