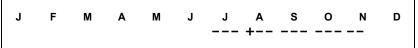


TOP: Franciscan Friars, 8/2/2014, *J. Solem.*FERTILE SURFACE: Franciscan Friars, 8/2/2014, *J. Solem.*SIDE (showing teeth): Franciscan Friars, 8/2/2014, *J. Solem.*CLOSEUP FERTILE SURFACE: Franciscan Friars, 8/2/2014, *J. Solem.*SPORES (4.0 – 4.8 X 2.0 – 2.3 µm): Franciscan Friars, 8/2/2014, *R. Solem.* 



**ID**: Whitish fan-shaped caps w/ hairy top and fertile surface w/ short spines. Use KOH.

**Habitat:** Solitary, fused or overlapping clusters on decaying hardwoods.

**Cap**: 1.4 - 4" [3.5 – 10 cm]

Whitish to pale/pinkish tan. Semicircular/fan-shaped. Densely hairy. Flesh white, fibrous, filled w/ creamy white, sticky sap.

**Fertile Surface**: Whitish (pinkish-tan in age); covered w/ short spines 1/8 - 3/16" (2.5 – 5 mm).

Stalk: Short/absent; fruiting body arises from single base.

Spores: White. Elliptic, smooth, hyaline.

Frequency: Uncommon.

Locations: FRANF.

Synonyms: Steccherinium pulcherrimum. Hydnum pulcherrimum

**Notes**: Mycobank 328406. KOH turns cap and flesh red (ours turned pink in photo three). Franciscan Friars specimen identified by examination of spores by R. Solem.

References: BBF 411, 12. K&M 140. Kuo.