

Northern Tooth
Shelving Tooth

Climacodon septentrionalis
(Fries) P. Karst



OVERALL: Guilford Park, 10/7/2010, J. Solem.
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OLD FERTILE SURFACE: Guilford Park, 10/7/2010, R. Solem.
CLOSEUP FERTILE SURFACE: Guilford Park, 10/7/2010, R. Solem.

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Phanerochaetaceae

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ID: Whitish/creamish fan-shaped caps w/ long spines w/ lacerated tips. Top roughened in age. In age, odor like spoiled ham.

Habitat: Dense, overlapping clusters. Wounds of living hardwoods (especially maple and beech).

Cap: 4 – 10" W x 5.5" – 15" H x 1 – 2" thick [10 – 25.5 cm x 14 – 38 cm x 2.5 – 5 cm] Whitish/creamy yellowish (yellow-brown in age). Fan-shaped caps in overlapping clusters w/ common base. Hairy/roughened. In age, odor like spoiled ham, taste bitter. Flesh whitish, zoned fibrous-tough, flexible.

Fertile Surface: Whitish (yellow-brown in age); covered w/ crowded, flexible, spines 1/4 – 3/4" (6 – 20 mm) w/ lacerated tips.

Spores: White.

Frequency: Occasional.

Locations: FRANF, GUIPK, ROBNC, WILLK, WSTRP. UMDCF.

Notes: Mycobank 431548.

Synonyms: *Steccherinium septentrionale*. *Hydnum septentrionale*

References: Bar 128. BBF 407, 412. BBH 292. Bni 474. K&M 141. Lin 427, 520. M&M 409. Roo 393. Stu 330.