

Fan-shaped Jelly Fungus

Dacryopinax spathularia
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Dacrymycetaceae

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ID: Body yellow-orange; spatulate/fan-shaped; rubbery.

Habitat: Dense groups. On debarked wood.

Fruiting Body: 3/8 – 1" H x 3/16 – 3/8" W [1 – 2.5 cm x 5 – 10 mm]
Spatula-/shoehorn-shaped, wavy margin w/ deep lobes, rubbery.

Stalk: Round at base, flattened above. Light yellow to orange.

Spores: Yellowish, sausage-shaped, smooth; single septum at maturity.

Frequency: Abundant.

Locations: BENBR, BIGBR, BOLPL, DANPV, FRANF, GATWY, GONRA, HENPV, HIRIP, LONGC, MANWD, MCHPV, MPENA, MURHL, OTHER, PIGTL, RKBPR, SLMLP, SVMLT, SYRIV, TRIRS, WSTRP, WINTR.

Notes: Mycobank 285971. Wincopin Trail record identified by examination of spores by R. Solem.

References: Bar 103. BBF 431, 435. BBH 312. BRBD 304, 79. Stu 444. W&L 127,



SPORE (10.5-3.8 µm): Wincopin Trail, 8/2/2016, R. Solem.