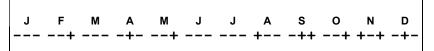






OVERALL (mature): Wincopin Trail, 12/12/2015, *J. Solem.* OVERALL (mature): Wincopin Trail, 12/12/2015, *J. Solem.* OVERALL (mature): Murray Hill, 4/15/2016, *J. Solem.* 



**ID**: Black sheet highly variable in shape and size but thin.

**Habitat**: Solitary, clusters. On decaying hardwood branches (especially beech), often surrounding them.

**Fruiting Body**: Up to 9" X 1/32-1/16" thick [<23 cm X 1-1.5 mm] Purplish-/reddish-brown (soon blackish-brown/black). Shiny. Thin. Nearly smooth/finely roughened (not dimpled by papilliate perithecia). Perithecia embedded just beneath surface in single layer. Flesh **whitish**, fibroustough.

Spores: Hyaline.

Frequency: Occasional.

Locations: BOLPL, GONRA, MPENA, MURHL, SVMTL, WINTR.

Notes: Micobank 220872.

**References**: BBB 295, 54. BBF 524, 527. BBH 362. BRBD 323, 87. W&L 76. <a href="http://www.messiah.edu/Oakes//fungi\_on\_wood/index.htm">http://www.messiah.edu/Oakes//fungi\_on\_wood/index.htm</a>