

Granular Jelly Roll

*Exidia nucleata* (Schweinitz) Burt



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Auriculariaceae

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**ID:** Body fuses into masses; whitish/yellowish/brownish, dries to thin membrane; contains seed-like hard whitish granules (use hand lens); rubbery.

**Habitat:** Groups, clusters. On decaying hardwood.

**Fruiting Body:** Up to 0.6" high x 0.2 – 0.8" [15 x 6 – 20 mm] Transparent/whitish at first; then pale-/brownish-yellow. Smooth/slightly rough (dries to reddish-brown thin membrane in age). Irregular; fuses into masses up to 4" [10 cm] long, containing seed-like hard whitish granules up to 1/32" [0.5 mm] diameter.

**Frequency:** Occasional.

**Locations:** BIGBR, ROGOR, WSTRP.

**Notes:** Mycobank 272493. (Recent DNA studies suggest this belongs in genus *Myxarium* [W&L 110]).

**References:** BBF 431, 435. Bni 512fn. Lin 383fn. W&L 110.