

Tinder Polypore

*Fomes fomentarius*



OVERALL: Cascade Trail, 6/4/2010, R. Solem.  
PORES: Cascade Trail, 6/4/2010, R. Solem.  
OVERALL: Browns Bridge, 8/5/2011, J. Solem.

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Polyporaceae

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**ID:** Brown/gray. Hoof-shaped, furrowed, crusty/cracked. Flesh fibrous-tough/woody.

**Habitat:** Solitary, groups, overlapping clusters. On decaying hardwood trunks.

**Fruiting Body:** 2.4 – 8” x up to 2” thick [6 – 20.54 cm x 5 cm]  
Pale/dark gray (sometimes pale/dark brown). Hoof-shaped, surface concentrically furrowed/zoned, hard, thick, crusty, finely cracked/roughened or smooth; margin blunt (extends beyond top surface). Flesh (3 cm) yellowish-brown, fibrous-tough/woody.

**Pores:** Pale brown, depressed circular [3 – 5/mm].

**Spores:** White.

**Frequency:** Occasional.

**Locations:** BRNBR, CASCT, DANPV, HENPV.

**References:** Bar 141. BBF 388, 396. Bin 373. Lin 457, 527. M&M 425. Phi 306. Roo 372.