

Sweet Knot

Fomes graveolens (Schweinitz) Cooke



OVERALL (on trunk): Savage Park, 9/30/2014, *J. Solem*.
 CLOSEUP Savage Park, 9/30/2014, *J. Solem*.
 OVERALL: Centennial Park, 12/12/2019, *A. Allor*.
 OVERALL (old; two views): Henryton, 1/15/2013, *J. Solem*.

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 Polyporaceae

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ID: Mass of overlapping dull to dark brown cups

Habitat: Alone, groups. On trunks or logs of hardwoods (oaks).

Fruiting Body: 2 — 8" wide & high [5 — 20.5 cm]
 Cylindric/hoof-shaped mass of small overlapping caps rising from a common core. Each cap laterally fused w/ petal-shaped margins. Dull yellow-brown w/ tan margin (dark brown/gray-black in age). Slightly velvety surface, radially wrinkled; leathery (rigid in age). Flesh <= 1/4" (6 mm) thick.

Pores: Purplish-gray (dark gray-brown in age); circular (3 – 5/mm).

Spores: Brown (references disagree). Henryton specimen was old, but white was visible around some pores.

Frequency: Occasional.

Locations: CENPK, HENPV, MCHPV, SAVPK.

Notes: Mycobank 196668.

Synonyms: *Polyporus graveolens*.. *Globifomes graveolens*

References: BBF 376, 397. BBH 278. Bin 279. E&S 301. Lin 462, 544.