

Birch
Polypore

Fomitopsis betulina (Bulliard)
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Fomitopsidaceae

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ID: Cap pale brown to gray w/ scales/patches; short thick lateral stalk.

Habitat: Solitary, scattered, groups. On standing dead/dying birch.

Cap: 1.1 – 10" [3 – 25.5 cm]

Pale brown w/ brown to gray streaks. Smooth (breaking into scales/patches in age). Margin inrolled (especially in age). Flesh white, fibrous-tough (0.4 – 2" [1 – 5 cm]).

Pores: White/smooth (pale-/yellowish-brown in age). Circular/angular, torn w/ age (3 – 5/mm). Tubes (2 – 10 mm).

Stalk: Absent/very short.

Spores: White.

Frequency: Uncommon.

Locations: GWACP, PIGTL.

Notes: Mycobank 100963. Obligate on various species of birch (*Betula*).

Synonym: *Piptoporus betulinus*

References: Bar 149. BBF 377, 398. Bni 451. E&S 318. K&M 313. Kuo. Lin 477, 491. Phi 313. Stu 335. W&L 567.