

Green Cheese Polypore

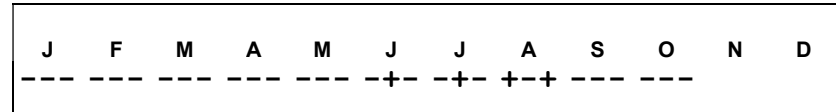
*Fomitopsis spraguei*  
(Berkeley & M.A. Curtis)  
Gilbersen & Ryvarden



OVERALL: Winsor Forest, 6/30/2020, *E. Concari*.  
OVERALL: Western Regional Park 6/18/2010, *R. Solem*.  
SIDE: Pigtail, 8/9/2020, *J. Solem*.

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Meruliaceae



**ID:** Body whitish-ochraceous (dark in age); uneven/ warty/lumpy. Pores white/cream/brown; stain green when young. Stalkless. Oozes clear fluid.

**Habitat:** Fused clusters. Dead wood of hardwoods (particularly oak, *Quercus*).

**Fruiting Body:** Up to 6" [up to 15 cm]  
White/ochraceous/gray. Hairy (to smooth in age); Smooth/slightly grooved. Margin may be reddish when fresh and stains green when bruised Convex/irregular. Oozes clear fluid when young.

**Pores:** White/cream/pale brown; stain green when young. Round (3-6/mm).

**Stalk:** Absent/very short.

**Spores:** Whitish.

**Frequency:** Occasional.

**Locations:** HENPV, OTHER, PIGTL, WSTRP.

**Notes:** Mycobank 812652. See also *Pseudoinonotus dryadeus*.

**Synonyms:** *Niveoporofomes spraguei*. *Polyporus spraguei*.

**References:** [https://www.messiah.edu/Oakes/fungi\\_on\\_wood/](https://www.messiah.edu/Oakes/fungi_on_wood/), [http://indianamushrooms.com/fomitopsis\\_spraguei.html](http://indianamushrooms.com/fomitopsis_spraguei.html). Bin 275.