

Cracked-cap Polypore

Fulvifomes robiniae
(Murrill) Murrill



SIDE: High Ridge Park, 10/22/2018, S. Muller.
PORES: High Ridge Park, 10/22/2018, S. Muller.
OVERALL: Mount Pleasant, 8/12/2017, J. Solem.

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Hymenochaetaceae

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ID: Body brown, semi-circular. Pores grayish-brown, annual layers. Use KOH. Only on black locust

Habitat: Solitary, scattered. On black locust only.

Fruiting Body: Up to 16" [≤ 40 cm], 0.4 – 3.1" thick [2 – 8 cm] Brown/dark brown/black. Velvety when young (cracked in age). Semi-circular/hoof-shaped. Flesh reddish-/orange-/yellow-brown; woody.

Pores: Brown. Circular (7 – 8/mm). Annual layer of tubes (≤ 9 mm).

Spores: White.

Frequency: Fairly common.

Locations: ALRGP, BENBR, CEDLP, FHWLP, GONRA, GWACP, HIRIP, MTPLT, OTHER(3), PATBT, POPSP, WATLP.

Notes: Mycobank 431656. KOH instantly black on flesh.

Synonym: *Phellinus robiniae*

References: BBH 281. E&S 317. K&M 305. Stu 332. W&L 550-1.