

Brown-staining Cheese  
Polypore

*Fuscopostia fragilis*  
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UPPER SURFACE: Rockburn Branch Park, 7/28/2010, R. Orr.  
SIDE: Rockburn Branch Park, 7/28/2010, R. Solem.  
PORES: Rockburn Branch Park, 7/28/2010, R. Solem.

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Fomitopsidaceae

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**ID:** Body white/buff, stains/dries reddish-brown; may ooze liquid when young; lumpy; stalkless. Pores white (stain yellow/reddish).

**Habitat:** Solitary, overlapping clusters, fused in rows. Decaying conifer wood.

**Fruiting Body:** 0.4 – 4" [1 – 10 cm]

White/buff, staining reddish-brown when bruised or dry. Covered w/ soft fibers (become matted in age). Fan-shaped/semicircular, sometimes laterally fused. Soft (may ooze drops of liquid when young); fibrous-tough in age. Flattened/convex. Stalkless.

**Pores:** White. Stain yellow, then reddish-brown. Angular/ irregular, becoming jagged (2 – 4/mm). Tubes (2 – 8 mm).

**Spores:** Whitish.

**Frequency:** Fairly common.

**Locations:** CASCT, MCHPV, MPENA, RKBPR, SLMLP, WSTRP.

**Notes:** Mycobank 819285.

**Synonyms:** *Postia fragilis*. *Tyromyces fragilis*. *Oligoporus fragilis*.

**References:** BBF 391, 394. Bni 435. Lin 492, 589. Phi 310. Roo 389. Rog. W&L 501.