

Lacquered Bracket
Lacquered Polypore

Ganoderma curtisii
(Berkeley) Murrill



OVERALL: Dorsey Woods, 7/11/2014, *J. Solem*.
OVERALL: Rocky Gorge Reservoir, 9/19/2009, *R. Solem*.
PORES: Pigtail, 6/26/2016 *J. Solem*.

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ID: Body brownish-yellow, sticky when young, looks lacquered when old; kidney-shaped, concentrically zoned, margin yellowish/white. Pores white/cream (brown in age). Stalked.

Habitat: Solitary, groups. On decaying hardwoods.

Fruiting Body: 2 – 5.9" x up to 1.1" thick [5 – 15 cm x 3 cm]
Brownish-yellow (dull red in age), yellow/brownish-yellow margin. Lacquered surface (sticky when young), concentrically zoned, shallowly furrowed. Kidney-shaped. Upper flesh whitish, lower flesh brown; soft and corky, fibrous-tough in age.

Pores: Whitish/yellowish (brownish in age). Bruise brown when fresh. Circular (4 – 6/mm). Tubes (10 – 20 mm).

Stalk: 1.1 – 4.7" x 0.4 – 1.2" [3 – 12 cm x 1 – 3 cm]
Typically lateral but sometimes off-center, brownish-yellow/reddish-brown, shiny, lacquered surface.

Spores: *Brown*. Smooth, thick, double-walled, end truncated, light brown.

Frequency: Common.

Locations: BOLPK, HAMVL, HENPV, HIRIP, HOLLO, JACPD, MURHL, OTHER, PIGTL, RKBRP, ROBNC, ROGOR, SLMLP.

Notes: Mycobank 100480. Granite Hill, Pigtail specimen identified by examination of spores by *R. Solem*. *G. lucidum* is a European species according to most current authors. Only the references underlined use *G. curtisii*.

References: Bar 139. BBF 377fn. BBH 265, 266. Bin 277. Bni 450fn. BRBD 254, 59. BRBR 254, 59. E&S 299. K&M 180. Lin 460, 514 M&M 422. Roo 354fn.



SPORES (8.4-10.2 X 4.5-5.6 µm): Pigtail,
6/26/2016, *R. Solem*