

Lacquered Bracket
Lacquered Polypore

Ganoderma sessile Murrill



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ID: Body dark brownish-red, sticky when young, looks lacquered when old; kidney-shaped, concentrically zoned, margin yellowish/white. Pores white/cream (ochre in age). Stalkless (or rudimentary stalk).

Habitat: Solitary, groups. On decaying hardwoods.

Fruiting Body: 2 – 11.8" x up to 1.1" thick [5 – 30 cm x 3 cm]
Dark red/brownish-red, lighter near margin. Lacquered surface (sticky when young), concentrically zoned, shallowly furrowed. Kidney-shaped. Flesh whitish (soft and corky), (brown in age and fibrous-tough).

Pores: White/cream (ochre in age). Bruise brown when fresh. Circular (4 – 6/mm). Tubes (10 – 20 mm).

Stalk: None (or rudimentary).

Spores: Brown.

Frequency: Occasional.

Locations: OTHER(2).

Notes: Mycobank 237038. *G. lucidum* is a European species according to most current authors. Distinguished from *G. curtisii* by lack of a stalk and darker color.

References: BBH 266. E&S 299fn.