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*Hericium coralloides* (Scopoli) Persoon

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**ID:** Body white/salmon/pinkish; spreading branches w/ spines in rows.

**Habitat:** Solitary. groups. On decaying hardwood logs or stumps.

**Fruiting Body:** 2.8 – 10” x 2.8 – 8” [7 – 25 cm x 7 – 20 cm].

Whitish/salmon/pinkish. Flesh, thick, white, soft. Cluster of spreading branches w/ spines in rows along branches like teeth on a comb. Spines 1/8 – 3/8” (3 – 10 mm), in tufts at branch tips.

**Spores:** White. Oval/nearly round, slightly roughened.

**Frequency:** Occasional.

**Locations:** HENPV, OTHER, SLMLP.

**Notes:** Mycobank 120231. Schooley Mill Park specimen identified by examination of spores by R. Solem.

**Synonym:** *H. ramosum*


**SPORES (4.1-4.5 X 2.9-3.5 μm):** Schooley Mill Park, 10/17/2013, R. Solem.