

Warted Oak Polypore

Inonotus dryadeus (Pers.) Murrill.



OVERALL: Rocky Gorge Reservoir, 8/24/2009, R. Solem.
PORES and CLEAR DROPS: Pigtail, 8/27/2009, R. Solem.
UPPER SURFACE: High Ridge Park, 8/26/2009, R. Solem.
OVERALL (young): Rocky Gorge Reservoir, 8/24/2009, R. Solem.

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Hymenochaetaceae

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ID: Body whitish-gray (dark in age); uneven/ warty/lumpy. Pores whitish/gray-brown (dark in age). Stalkless. Odor unpleasant.

Habitat: Solitary, sometimes fused. At base of living oaks or fresh oak stumps; infrequent on other hardwoods. (Authors found it once on cherry.)

Fruiting Body: 3 – 16" [7.5 – 40 cm]

Whitish-gray (gray-yellow/red-brown/blackish in age). Hairy (smooth in age), surface uneven/warty, bumpy. Exudes clear drops when young. Convex/irregular. Flesh (1.5 – 5 cm) yellow-/rusty-brown, fibrous-tough. Odor unpleasant.

Pores: Whitish-/gray-brown (often w/ silvery sheen); dark in age. Round to angular (3 – 5/mm). Tubes (5 – 30 mm).

Stalk: Absent/very short. Longitudinal pits.

Spores: Whitish/pale yellow.

Frequency: Common.

Locations: BIGBR, CEDLP, DANPV, FRANF, HENPV, HIRIP, MANWD, MCHPV, NOLAP, PIGTL, ROGOR, SLMLP, UMDCF, WSTRP, WINTR.

Synonyms: *Polyporus dryadeus*. *Pseudoinonotus dryadeus*

References: Bin 285. Lin 466, 534. Rog.