

Milk-white Toothed Polypore

Irpex lacteus
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OVERALL: Big Branch, 5/12/2009, *J. Solem*.
OVERALL: Pigtail, 11/21/2009, *R. Orr*.
PORES: Pigtail, 8/12/2015, *J. Solem*.

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Meruliaceae

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ID: Body white/creamy-white; spreads from crust-like mass, tomentose. Pores white/cream, irregular/split in age. Stalkless.

Habitat: Spreading overlapping clusters. On decaying hardwood twigs or branches.

Fruiting Body: 0.4 – 1.1" [1 – 3 cm]
White/creamy-white. Dry. Tomentose/hairy. Shell-/petal-shaped/ semi-circular/convex/nearly flat; overlapping and often fused, projecting from a spreading, crust-like mass. Flesh white/pale tan, thin, fibrous-tough.

Pores: White/cream. Angular (2 – 3/mm); tubes and pores split in age, becoming tooth-like/jagged.

Spores: *White*. Cylindrical, smooth.

Frequency: Abundant.

Locations: BIGBR, BOLLP, BRNBR, CASCT, CEDLP, DANPV, DFWMA, DORWD, FRANF, FULSA, GONRA, HAMVL, HENPV, HOUCH, HOWCH, MANWD, MPENA, MCHPV, MTPLT, MURHL, OTHER, PATBT, PIGTL, PRSP, RKBPR, ROBNC, ROGOR, SAVPK, SLMLP, SYRIV, TRIRS, TUFTS, WSKPV, WSTRP, WFRDP, WINFR, WINTR, ZIRNP.

Notes: Mycobank 177211. Pigtail (8/12/2015) specimen identified by examination of spores by *R. Solem*.

Synonym: *Polyporus tulipifera*.

References: BBF 378, 377. BBH 250. Bin 361. Bni 436. Lin 467, 584. Phi 324. Roo 400. W&L 475.



SPORES (7.1-7.8 X 2.6-2.8 µm): Pigtail, 8/12/2015, *R. Solem*