

White Chicken of the Woods

*Laetiporus cincinnatus* (Morgan)  
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TOP: Murray Hill, 6/27/2016, J. Solem.  
OVERALL: Wincopin Trail, 5/28/2018, J. Solem.  
UPPER SURFACE: High Ridge Park, 8/13/2008, J. Solem.  
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Fomitopsidaceae

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**ID:** Rosette of flattened caps w/ **white** pores when fresh. Cap pinky-orange; velvety; margin blunt; wavy, often lobed.

**Habitat:** Solitary, overlapping clusters or rosettes. On living/dead hardwoods (especially oak and cherry) or conifers.

**Fruiting Body:** 2 – 12" x up to 0.8" [5 – 31 cm x 2 cm]  
Bright pinky- orange, then orange-yellow; bleaches white in age. Dry. Surface velvety/densely matted and woolly; radially wrinkled and roughened. Fan-/petal-shaped. Margin pale orange, blunt, dry, often lobed. Flesh white, fleshy/firm, moist (rigid/brittle/fibrous in age).

**Pores:** Bright **white**, tan in age. Angular (indistinct when young); 3 – 4/mm.

**Spores:** White. Oval, Smooth, hyaline.

**Frequency:** Common.

**Locations:** BENBR, CEDLP, FRANF, HENPV, HIRIP, LKELK, LONGC, MPENA, MURHL, OTHER, ROBNC, SAVPK, SLMLP, WINTR.

**Notes:** Mycobank 372855 Spores of Wincopin Trail specimen examined by R. Solem.

**Synonyms:** *L. sulphureus* var. *cincinnatus*.

**References:** BBH 268. Bni 425fn. BRBD 261, 62. E&S 308. K&M 251. Kuo. M&M 429fn. Phi 303. Roo 379fn. W&L 544-5.



SPORES (4.8-5.9 X 3.6-4.5 µm): Wincopin Trail, 5/28/2018, R. Solem.