

Chicken Mushroom  
Chicken of the Woods  
Sulphur Shelf

*Laetiporus sulphureus*  
(Bullard) Murrill



OVERALL (w/ small piece of yellow pore surface): Schooley Mill Park, 5/8/2009, *J. Solem*.

UPPER SURFACE: Long Corner, PRSP, 9/13/2003, *J. Solem*.

PORES: MPENA, 10/7/2007, *S. Earp*.

SIDE: Sykesville/River Road, PVSP, 8/9/2015, *J. Solem*.

SPORES (4.5-5.9 X 3.6-4.1  $\mu$ m): Sykesville/River Road, PVSP, 8/9/2015, *J. Solem*.

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Fomitopsidaceae

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

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

**Fruiting Body:** 2 – 12" x up to 0.8" [5 – 31 cm x 2 cm]  
Bright/dull 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 **sulphur-yellow**, tan in age. Angular (indistinct when young); 3 – 4/mm.

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

**Frequency:** Abundant.

**Locations:** BIGBR, BOLPK, BONSC, BRNBR, CASCT, CEDLP, DANPV, FRANF, GONRA, GWAPHENPV, HIRIP, HOUCH, LONGC, MANWD, MPENA, MCHPV, MURHL, NOLAP, OTHER, PIGTL, RKBPR, ROBNC, ROGOR, SLMLP, SYRIV, WFRDP, WSKPV, WSTRP, WINTR, ZIRNP.

**Notes:** Mycobank 299348. Sykesville/River Road specimen identified by examination of spores by R. Solem.

**References:** Bar 149. BBF 386, 398. BBH 269. BRBD 262, 62. Bin 291. E&S 309. K&M 252. Kuo. Lin 468, 478, 511. M&M 428. Phi 303. Roo 378. Stu 308. W&L 544-5.