

Bear Lentinus

Lentilus ursinus



SIDE (old; white spores on caps): Pigtail, 11/21/2009, R. Orr.
TOP: Pigtail, 11/21/2009, R. Orr.
OVERALL (top and gills): Rockburn Branch Park, 6/16/2009, R. Solem.
GILLS: Big Branch, 10/9/2009, J. Solem.

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Polyporaceae

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ID: Cap velvety w/ dark brown center and paler margin (when fresh); semicircular and nearly flat w/ appressed light hairs. Gills serrated. Odor.

Habitat: Clusters. On hardwood logs and branches (especially oak, maple, beech).

Cap: 1 – 4" [2.5 – 10 cm]
Disc darker brown, margin paler. Velvety w/ fibrils. Cuticle tough. Semicircular/convex/nearly flat. Margin inrolled w/ appressed light hairs, veil remnants. Flesh whitish/pale brownish, firm. Definite odor when cut. Taste acrid.

Gills: Pinky-brown/yellow-tan; serrated. Close/subdistant; radiate from point of attachment. Depth 5 – 7 mm.

Spores: *White*.

Stalk: None.

Frequency: Common.

Locations: BIGBR, BRNBR, CASTR, CEDLP, GONRA, MCHPV, MPENA, PIGTL, RKBRP, SYRIV, UMDCF, WINTR.

References: Bar 293. BBF 182, 297. Bin 365. Lae 178fn. Lin 765, 502. Mck 159, 17. M&M 146. Roo 21.