

Gilled Bracket
Multicolor Gilled Polypore

Lenzites betulina
(Linnaeus) Fries



OVERALL: High Ridge Park, 9/27/2008, J. Solem.
PORES: High Ridge Park, 11/24/2008, J. Solem.
OVERALL : Howard Chapel Road, 3/8/2011, R. Solem.
OVERALL: Gorman Stream Valley NRA, 8/1/2012, J. Solem.

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Polyporaceae

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ID: Body color variable (white/pink to brown/green w/ algae); shelf-like; velvety/ hairy. Pores white/creamy-white, gill-like. Stalkless. Odor.

Habitat: Solitary, groups. On decaying hardwoods (occasionally conifers).

Fruiting Body: 1.1 – 4" [3 – 10 cm]

Variable (white/pink/gray/yellow/orange/brown or green [colored by algae]), concentric rings. Velvety/hairy. Semicircular/fan-shaped, stalkless. Flesh white (1 mm), fibrous-tough. Pronounced odor.

Pores: White/creamy-white. Conspicuously gill-like (radiating from point of attachment), sometimes forking, occasionally w/ elongated pores near margin. Tubes (6 – 12mm).

Spores: *White*. Cylindrical/sausage-shaped, smooth.

Frequency: Abundant.

Locations: ALGGP, BENBR, BIGBR, BRNBR, CASCT, CEDLP, DANPV, FRANF, FULSA, GONRA, HAMVL, HENPV, HIRIP, HOWCH, MANWD, MPENA, MCHPV, MTPLT, MURHL, NOLAP, OTHER, PATBT, PIGTL, RKBPR, ROBNC, SAVPK, SLMLP, SYRIV, UMDCF, WSKPV, WSTRP, WINTR.

Notes: Mycobank 199017. Howard Chapel Road specimen identified by examination of spores by R. Solem.

References: Bar 143. BBF 380, 11. BBH 250. Bin 369. Bni 440. BRBD 263, 62. E&S 310. K&M 257. Lin 469, 535. M&M 427. Phi 312. Stu 323.



SPORES (4.1-5.1 X 2.0-2.6 µm): Howard Chapel, Road, 3/8/2011, R Solem.