

Woolly Velvet Polypore

*Onnia tomentosa*  
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OVERALL: North Laurel Pa"k, 8/11/2008, *J. Solem*  
TOP: Franciscan Friars, 7/16/2014, *J. Solem*.  
SIDE: Wincopin Trail, 7/27/2012, *J. Solem*.  
OVERALL: Robinson Nature Center, 9/4/2011, *J. Solem*.

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*Hymenochaetaceae*

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**ID:** Body rusty-brown; shelf-like/fused; concentrically zoned, matted hairs, wrinkled/uneven; margin blunt, lighter. Pores buff. Stalk rudimentary/lateral, ochraceous, velvety.

**Habitat:** Solitary, groups, fused together. On ground, duff, decaying wood under conifers.

**Fruiting Body:** 1.4 – 6.5" [3.5 – 16.5 cm]  
Tan/ochraceous/rusty-brown. Dry/velvety/matted hairs, coarsely wrinkled and uneven or smooth, exudes yellow liquid when fresh. Circular/fan-shaped/irregular/fused. Margin blunt (wavy/irregular in age). Flesh yellowish-/rusty-brown; fibrous-tough.

**Pores:** Buff, grayish-brown/dark brown in age. Angular (2 – 4/mm). Tubes (1.5 – 7 mm).

**Stalk:** 0.8 – 2" x 0.2 – 0.8" [2 – 5 cm x 6 – 20 mm]  
Ochraceous/dark brown, sometimes rudimentary, central/off-center/lateral, cylindrical/irregular, velvety/felty.

**Spores:** Pale yellow/pale brown.

**Frequency:** Occasional.

**Locations:** NOLAP, RKBRP, ROBNC, WINTR.

**Notes:** Mycobank 445578.

**Synonyms:** *Inonotus tomentosus*. *Polyporus tomentosus*

**References:** Bar 150. BBF 383, 397. BBH 259. Lin 471, 448. M&M 415. Roo 356.