

Late Fall Oyster *Panellus serotinus* (Persoon) Kuhner



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 SIDE w/ GILLS: Long Corner, PRSP, 11/9/2009, *J. Solem*.  
 GILLS and STALKS: Long Corner, PRSP, 11/9/2009, *J. Solem*.  
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 Mycenaceae

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**ID:** Cap greenish-yellow w/ purple tint, slippery/sticky (fuzzy in age). Stalk hairy, short, lateral.

**Habitat:** Groups, overlapping clusters. On dead hardwood logs or sticks (beech), occasionally conifers (hemlock).

**Cap:** 1 – 4" [2.5 – 10 cm]  
 Yellowish-green/greenish-yellow, usually w/ purplish tint. Smooth/slippery/sticky (velvety/fuzzy in age). Hemispheric. Margin inrolled at first. Flesh white, firm. Taste may be bitter.

**Gills:** Yellowish/orangish-yellow. Attached/decurrent. Close.

**Spores:** Yellowish.

**Stalk:** Lateral. Yellowish/brownish. Hairy. Short.

**Frequency:** Fairly common..

**Locations:** BRNBR, DANPV, HENPV, HTWMA, LONGC, RKBPR.

**Notes:** Mycobank 433470. After autumn's first frosts.

**Synonym:** *Sarcomyxa serotina*.

**References:** Bar 293. BBF 218, 304. Bin 381. Bni 215. E&S 239. Lin 789, 498. M&M 140. Phi 245. Stu 120. Roo 22.