

Coral Woodcrust
Coral-pink Merulius

Phlebia incarnata (Schweinitz)
Nakasone & Burdsall



OVERALL: Robinson Nature Center,
9/29/2011, *R. Solem*.
UPPER SURFACE: Pigtail, 8/27/2009,
J. Solem.
PORES: Pigtail, 8/27/2009, *R. Solem*.
OVERALL: Savage Park, 10/3/2008,
J. Solem.
SPORES: (4.2-5.2 X 2.0-2.2 μm):
Savage Park, 10/3/2008,
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Phanerochaetaceae

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ID: Body rosy-pink; crust-like, wavy; flesh soft/leathery. Fertile surface salmon, irregular folds w/ elongate pores. Use KOH.

Habitat: Overlapping clusters. On hardwood logs.

Fruiting Body: 1.2 x 1.2"; up to 6" [3 x 3 cm, up to 15 cm]
Coral/rosy pink. Nearly smooth. Crust-/shelf-like, wavy, minutely hairy. Flesh (3 mm) pink, soft and spongy/leathery.

Fertile Surface: Pinkish-orange/brownish-salmon. Irregular or net-like folds w/shallow, elongate pores.

Spores: *White*. Ellipsoid/slightly sausage-shaped, smooth.

Frequency: Abundant.

Locations: ALRGP, BENBR, BOLPL, BRNBR, CASCT, CEDLP, DANPV, FRANF, GONRA, GWACP, HENPV, LONGC, MANWD, MCHPV, MPENA, MURHL, OTHER, PIGTL, ROBNC, ROGOR, RKBPR, SAVPK, SLMLP, WINTR, WSKPV, WSTRP.

Synonym: *Byssomerulius incarnatus*. *Merulius incarnatus*.

Notes: Mycobank 106355. Some mycologists have noticed an unproven relationship between this species and *Stereum ostrea*. Savage Park specimen identified by examination of spores by *R. Solem*. KOH on cap and flesh turns yellowish-green/olive-yellow, then pale orange.

References: Bar 152. BBF 439. BBH 284. Bin 391. BRBD 328, 89. E&S 292. K&M 306. M&M 434. Stu 426. W&L 536-7.