

Veiled Oyster

Pleurotus dryinus (Persoon) P. Kummer



OVERALL: St. Michaels Road, 6/28/2010, *J. Solem*.
 SIDE (young): St. Michaels Road, 6/28/2010, *S. Earp*.
 GILLS and STALK: St. Michaels Road, 6/28/2010, *S. Earp*.
 SPORES: (8.7 – 10.2 X 3.4 – 3.8 μ): St. Michaels Road, 6/28/2010,
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ID: Cap white w/ fibrils, margin inrolled. Stalk off-center; often tapered down.

Habitat: Solitary/scattered/clustered. Decaying hardwoods.

Cap: 2 – 5" [5 – 12.5 cm]

White ground color (dull yellow-tan in age). Dry. Tiny matted grayish fibrils (scuffy in age). Convex (broader in age). Margin inrolled (decurved at maturity, often w/ flaps of white veil). Flesh white, firm, thick. Pungent odor in age.

Gills: *White*. Decurrent. Close to subdistant.

Spores: *White*. Ellipsoid, smooth.

Stalk: 2 – 10" [5 – 12.5 cm]

Whitish. Eccentric/central. Equal/tapers down. May have membranous ring.

Frequency: Occasional.

Locations: GONRA, FARMS, MANWD, SLMLP.

Notes: Mycobank 151965. St. Michaels Road specimen identified by examination of spores by *R. Solem*.

References: Bar 292. BBF 231, 306. BBH 107. Bni 210fn. BRBD 210fn. E&S 229. K&M 314. Lin 792, 495. M&M 155fn. Phi 238. Roo 42. Stu 123.