

Crimped Gill

Plicaturopsis crispa (Persoon) D.A. Reid



O“ERALL: Sykesville/Ri”er Road, PVSP, 11/2/2015, *R. Solem*.
FERTILE SURFACE: Franciscan Friars, 11/24/2014, *J. Solem*.
FERTILE SURFACE: Rockburn Branch Park, 10/21/2010, *R. Orr*.
SPORES (3.4-4.2 X 1.4-1.7 μm): Franciscan Friars, 11/24/2014, *R. Solem*.

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ID: Cap yellow-brown (white in age) w/ dense hairs; shell-shaped. Gill-like folds whitish/grayish, crimped/forked.

Habitat: Groups, overlapping clusters. On branches and trunks of hardwoods (beech, birch).

Cap: 3/8 – 7/8” [1 – 2.3 cm]
Yellow-orange, reddish-/yellow-brown (white in age). Dry. Covered w/ dense layer of fine hairs. Fan-/shell-shaped. Margin whitish/pale yellow; undulating/lobed/scalloped; inrolled or decurved; wavy, torn in age. Flesh thin, leathery (moist)/brittle (dry).

Gill-like Folds: Whitish/grayish; crimped/forked. Subdistant. Narrow.

Spores: *White*. Sausage-shaped, smooth, hyaline.

Stalk: None; or short, narrow extension of cap.

Frequency: Very common.

Locations: CASCT, CEDLP, DANPV, FRANF, GONRA, HAMVL, LONGC, MANWD, MCHPV, MPENA, MTPLT, OTHER, PATBT, RKBPR, ROBNC, SLMLP, SYRIV, UMDCF, WINTR, WSTRP.

Notes: Mycobank 337267. Fertile surface *looks* like gills. Franciscan Friars and Sykesville/River Road, PVSP, specimens identified by examination of spores by R. Solem.

References: Bar 296, 147. BBF 27, 9. Bni 217. BRBD 99, 15. Lin 493, 472. M&M 435. Roo 27.