

Brown-toothed Crust

Pseudochaete olivacea
(Schweinitz) Parmasto



OVERALL: Benson Branch, 3/11/2011, R. Solem.
CLOSEUP: Benson Branch, 3/11/2011, R. Solem.

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Hymenochaetaceae

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ID: Brown-toothed in age, pores of crust have flattened teeth. Use KOH.

Habitat: Usually fused into large expanses on dead hardwood (oak) branches or limbs still on tree.

Fruiting Body: 2 – 4" x 4 – 8" [5 – 10 cm x 10 – 20 cm]
Dull yellowish-/reddish-brown (brown in age). Pores quickly become spine-like w/ flattened teeth. Margin may be brownish-yellow (becomes brown in age). Flesh (1-3 mm) leathery, brown, tough, fibrous. Teeth covered w/ reddish-brown setae (use 20X lens).

Frequency: Common.

Locations: BRNBR, FRANF, GONRA, HAMVL, MANWD, MCHPV, MCLUR, MPENA, PIGTL, RKBMP, ROGOR, SLMLP, UNDCF, WSTRP, ZIRNP.

Notes: Mycobank 803300. Turns dark brown/black w/ KOH.

Synonyms: *Hydnoporia fuscescens*. *Irpex cinnamomeus*. *Hydnochaete olivacea*.

References: BBF 401key. BBH 284. Bin 349. Lin 438, 577. Phi 324. Rog. W&L 482.