

Black Jelly Oyster

*Resupinatus applicatus* (Batsch) Gray



OVERALL: Wincopin Trail, 6/6/2015, *J. Solem*.  
 SPORES (5.3-5.9 X 3.4-3.9 µm): Wincopin Trail, 6/6/2015, *R. Solem*.

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Tricholomataceae

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**ID:** Cap dark bluish-gray. Gills gray, then darker than cap.

**Habitat:** Solitary, scattered, groups. On hardwoods (recently dead wood).

**Cap:** 0.2 – 0.4" [4 – 11 mm]

Dark bluish-gray/grayish-black. Dry. Coated w/ tiny fibers. Semicircular/fan-shaped (from lateral point); or saucer-shaped and attached at central point (when growing on underside of logs). Flesh thin, blackish.

**Gills:** Pale gray w/ lighter edges (dark gray/blackish in age). Subdistant. Secondary gills.

**Spores:** White. Oval, smooth, hyaline.

**Stalk:** None or tiny pseudostem colored as cap.

**Frequency:** Common.

**Locations:** BENBR, BIGBR, BOLPK, FRANF, MCLUR, MPENA, OTHER, PIGTL, UMDCF.

**Notes:** Mycobank 322405. Wincopin Trail specimen verified by examination of spores by R. Solem.

**References:** Bar 297. BBF 242, 308. Kuo. Lin 795, 486.

There are photos on the web showing lateral attachment, e.g., [http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Resupinatus\\_applicatus.jpg](http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Resupinatus_applicatus.jpg)