

Rosy Polypore

Rhodofomes cajanderi
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UPPER SURFACE: Savage Park, 10/27/2008, J. Solem.

OVERALL: Savage Park, 10/27/2008, J. Solem.

PORES and UPPER SURFACES: Savage Park, 10/27/2008, J. Solem.

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Fomitopsidaceae

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ID: Body reddish-/grayish-brown; fan-shaped/irregular, often descends substrate; bumpy w/ matted hairs, margin wavy. Pores rosy-pink/pinkish-white. Pleasant odor. Use KOH.

Habitat: Solitary, scattered, overlapping clusters. On decaying conifers (rarely hardwoods).

Fruiting Body: 1 – 5.5" [2.5 – 14 cm]

Pinkish-brown/reddish-brown/grayish-brown. Corky/brittle when dry, covered w/ tiny matted hairs, smooth/roughened (but not cracked), faintly zoned. Fan-shaped/semicircular/irregular, convex/nearly flat. Margin sharp, often wavy, whitish when young. Flesh rosy-pink, stains pinkish-brown. Pleasant odor.

Pores: White/pinkish-yellow. Stain reddish-brown in age. Circular w/ distinct cylinders (1 – 3/mm). Tubes (1 mm). Surface often irregular and descending substrate.

Spores: *Whitish.*

Frequency: Fairly common.

Locations: GONRA, HENPV, RKBRP, ROBNC, SAVPK, SLMLP, TRIRS.

Notes: Mycobank 812657. KOH turns cap and flesh black.

Synonym: *Fomitopsis cajanderi*.

References: Bar 142. BBF 389, 396. BBH 282. Bni 447. Lin 458, 524. Phi 309. Roo 373fn. W&L 534.