## **Bleeding Oak Crust**

Stereum gausapatum (Fries) Fries







OVERALL: MPENA, 8/19/2010, *R. Orr.* FERTILE SURFACE (with red drops): MPENA, 8/19/2010, *R. Orr.* INFERTILE SURFACE: MPENA, 8/19/2010, *J. Solem.* END OF LOG w/ FRUITING BODIES: MPENA, 8/19/2010, *J. Solem.* 

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**ID**: Zonate bands of orange/brown/black; wavy margin.

Habitat: Dead or fallen oaks.

**Fruiting Body**: Up to 1.5" x 1.5" [4 cm x 4 cm] Bands of orange/brown/black, zonate. Edges usually curl up. Margin very light when fresh. Flexible (brittle when dry). Often w/ sweet almond odor.

**Fruiting Surface**: Orange shades tinged w/ brown. Smooth/wrinkled. Turns red where injured. May ooze red drops.

**Spores**: Pale orange.

Frequency: Uncommon.

Locations: MPENA, WSTRP.

Notes: Mycobank 193672.

**References**: BBF 439key. Bin 419. Rog. W&L 489fn. https://www.messiah.edu/Oakes/fungi\_on\_wood/crust%20and%20parch ment/species%20pages/Stereum%20gausapatum.htm