

Silky Parchment

Stereum striatum (Fries) Fries



FERTILE SURFACE (on side): Wincopin Trail, 8/25/2017, J. Solem.
VENTRAL SURFACE: Wincopin Trail, 8/24/2017, J. Solem.

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Stereum striatum
Stereaceae

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ID: Body silvery/pale gray w/ small silky fibers; often fused; stalkless. Fertile surface light buff (fades in age), smooth/wrinkled.

Habitat: Groups. On dead branches/twigs of hardwoods (especially hornbeam).

Fruiting Body: 1/4 – 3/8" [5 – 10 mm], often laterally fused to 4" [10 cm]. Silvery/purple-gray. Flat, round, sometimes conical (when small). Small radiating silky fibers.

Pores: Light buff/ochre-buff/orangish (fades in age). Smooth/wrinkled, sometimes concentrically zoned.

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

Frequency: Fairly common.

Locations: GONRA, HENPV, LONGC, MANWD, MCHPV, MPENA, MURHL, OTHER, PIGTL, ROBNC, SLMLP, WINTR.

Notes: Mycobank 215666. Wincopin Trail specimen verified by examination of spores by R. Solem.

References: BRBD 330fn. BBH 287. Phi 318. Roo 384fn. Rog.