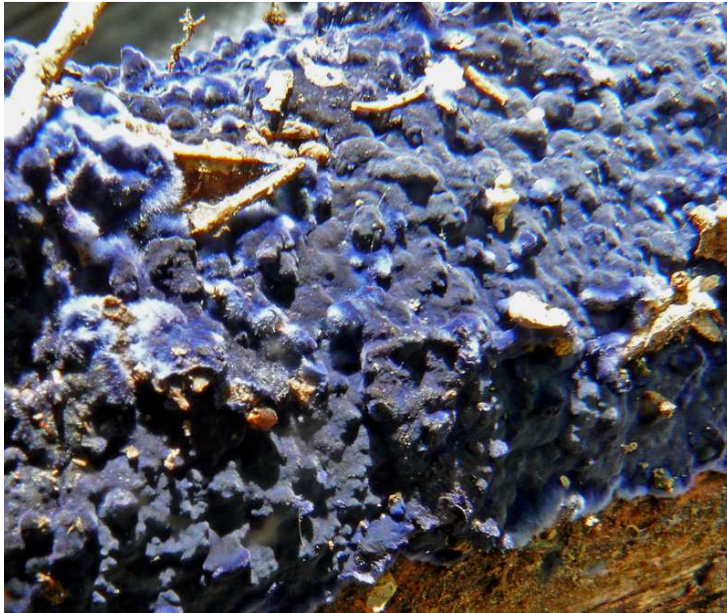


Velvet Blue Spread

Terana caerulea
(Schrader ex Lam) Kuntze



OVERALL: High Ridge Park, 9/9/2009, R. Solem.

CLOSEUP: High Ridge Park, 9/9/2009, R. Solem.

OVERALL: Robinson Nature Center, 9/29/2011, R. Solem.

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Phanerochaetaceae

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ID: Body dark blackish-blue; crust-like, thin.

Habitat: Dense clusters. Mostly on underside of decaying hardwood logs or branches (especially oak).

Fruiting Body: 1/8 – 3/4" [3 – 20 mm]; patches 1.5 – 6" (or more) [4 – 15.5 cm]. Dark blackish-blue, paler toward abrupt margin. Thin, crustlike (soft when fresh), rounded to irregular. Flesh (1-2 mm).

Spores: White.

Frequency: Fairly common.

Locations: BIGBR, FRANF, HIRIP, PIGTL, RIVHL, ROBNC, UMDCF.

Notes: Mycobank 449552.

Synonyms: *Pulcherricium caeruleum*. *Corticium caeruleum*.

References: BBF 442, 443. BBH 288. Bin 427. BRBD 329, 89. E&S 334. Lin 420, 595. W&L 483-4.