

Lumpy Bracket

Trametes gibbosa (Persoon) Fries



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 SIDE: Cedar Lane Park, 7/8/2017,
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Polyporaceae

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ID: Top whitish/grayish-buff, zonate, bald to finely hairy; bracket-/kidney-shaped or irregular; stalkless. Fertile surface whitish/grayish, angular/ maze-like/slots. Use KOH.

Habitat: Solitary, groups. On hardwood stumps/logs (occasionally on pine).

Fruiting Body: 0.8 – 5.5" [2 – 14 cm]

Whitish/yellowish/buff (sometimes darker in age). Lumpy near point of attachment, may have concentric zones of texture; bald to finely hairy. Irregularly bracket-/ kidney-shaped or flattened-convex. Smoother toward margin (thin, more or less wavy). Flesh whitish, tough/corky (stiff in age).

Pores: Whitish/grayish. Variable (poroid [1-2/mm, round or angular]; maze-like slots <= 2 mm wide; gill-like), often all three present, changing shape from base to margin. Tubes/gills <= 6 mm deep.

Stalk: None or rudimentary (up to 1.1" [3 cm]).

Spores: White.

Frequency: Fairly common.

Locations: CASTR, CEDLP, GONRA, JACPD, NOLAP, ROBNC, SLMLP, WINFR, WINTR.

Notes: Mycobank 151431. KOH stains flesh yellow. Sturgeon is the only reference w/ current name based on DNA.

Synonyms: *T. elegans*. *T. aescula*. *Lenzites elegans*.

References: BBF 381, 400. Bri 432. BRBD 270, 64. E&S 311. K&M 370. Kuo. Roo, 371 fn. Stu 325. W&L 510.