

Snow Fungus  
Silver Leaf Fungus

*Tremella fuciformis*  
Berkeley



OVERALL: Daniels, PVSP, 6/24/2016, J. Solem.

OVERALL: Murray Hill, 7/20/2018, J. Solem.

OVERALL (w/ *Hypoxylon* sp on left and below): Gorman Stream Valley NRA,  
8/28/2018, J. Solem.

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**ID:** Body white/translucent w/ leafy folds.

**Habitat:** Solitary, scattered. On decaying hardwoods. Parasitic or mutualistic with *Hypoxylon* [loco sensu] spp.

**Fruiting Body:** >=2.8" x 1.2" [7x 4 cm]

White/translucent gelatinous lobes, lettuce-like cluster of leaf-like folds. Rubbery.

**Spores:** Hyaline.

**Frequency:** Occasional.

**Locations:** CEDLP, DANPV, GONRA, MURHL.

**Notes:** Mycobank 173606. According to W&L, this mushroom is a mucilaginous mass until it encounters a species of *Hypoxylon*; it then forms the kind of fruiting bodies shown in the photographs. R. Solem isolated *Hypoxylon* spores embedded in the Murray Hill and Gorman Stream Valley NRA specimens. Identification verified by M. Kuo (pers. com.).

**References:** K&M 373. Kuo. W&L 108-9.