

Purple Toothed Polypore

Trichaptum abietinum
(Persoon ex J.F. Gmelin) Ryvardeen



OVERALL (old): Browns Bridge, 6/13/2009, *R. Solem*.
INFERTILE SURFACE: Browns Bridge, 6/13/2009, *R. Solem*.
FERTILE SURFACE: Rockburn Branch Park, 10/23/2010, *J. Solem*.

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Polyporaceae

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ID: On dead conifers. Body zones of whitish/grayisitemi-circular/irregular; tough and leathery; stalkless. Pores purple/lilac (buff/brown and split in age).

Habitat: Overlapping clusters. On dead conifers.

Fruiting Body: Up to 2.4" x 1/8" [6 cm x 3 mm]
Zones of whitish/grayish-white. Soft white hairs. Semicircular, irregularly bracket-/kidney-shaped, flattened-convex. Margin sometimes pale lilac. Flesh whitish, tough and leathery w/ gelatinous layer separating flesh from tubes.

Pores: Purple/lilac (buff/brownish in age). Angular (3 – 5/mm), split to become spines.

Spores: White.

Frequency: Common.

Locations: BRNBR, DANPV, DFWMA, HIRIP, MPENA, RKBPR, ROBNC, ROGOR, SLMLP, WINTR.

Notes: Mycobank 324865. Smaller and thinner than *T. bifforme* (which is on hardwood). Also has a teleomorphic stage: an orangish, bumpy crust (photo in W&L 514).

Synonym: *Hirschioporus abientinus*.

References: Bar 148. BBF 278. Bni 434fn. BRBD 271fn. Lin 490. M&M 430fn. Roo 387fn. W&L 516-7.