

Violet Toothed Polypore
Purple Toothed Polypore

Trichaptum bifforme
(Fries) Ryvarden



OVERALL: Big Branch,
5/12/2009, *R. Solem*.
TOPS: Western Regional Park,
9/25/2011, *R. Solem*.
TOP: Benson Branch Park,
6/19/2015, *J. Solem*.
PORES: Benson Branch Park,
6/19/2015, *J. Solem*.
SPORES (5.7-6.1 X 2.2-2.7 µm):
Benson Branch Park,
6/19/2015, *R. Solem*.

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Polyporaceae

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ID: On dead hardwoods. Body zones of whitish/grayish-white; semicircular/iular; tough and leathery; stalkless. Pores purple/lilac (buff/brown and split in age).

Habitat: Overlapping clusters. On dead hardwoods.

Fruiting Body: Up to 2.4" x 1/8" [6 cm x 3 mm]
Zones of whitish/grayish-white. Hairy/finely hairy/smooth. Semicircular, irregularly bracket-/kidney-shaped, or flattened-convex. Margin sometimes pale lilac. Flesh whitish, tough /leathery.

Pores: Purple/lilac, strongest shades near margin (buff/brownish in age). Angular (3 – 5/mm), split to become spines. Tubes (1 – 3 mm).

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

Frequency: Abundant.

Locations: ANNRK, BENBR, BIGBR, BOLPL, BRNBR, CASCT, CEDLP, DANPV, DFWMA, FRANF, FULSA, GONRA, HAMVL, HENPV, HIRIP, HOUCH, HOWCH, HTWMA, LONGC, MANWD, MPENA, MCHPV, MTPLT, MURHL, NOLAP, OTHER, PATBT, PIGTL, PRSP, RKBPR, ROBNC, ROGOR, SAVPK, SLMLP, SUKBR, SYRIV, TRIRS, TUFTS, UMDCF, WATLP, WSTRP, WINTR, WSKPV.

Notes: Mycobank 324867. Especially in age, frequent host of Fairy Pins (*Phaeocalicium polyporacum*). Benson Branch specimen identified by examination of spores by R. Solem

Synonyms: *Hirschioporus biformis*. *Polporus paragamenus*.

References: Bin 441. Bni 434. BRBD 271, 65. E&S 326. K&M 375. Lin 490, 538. M&M 430. Phi 315. Roo 387. Stu 328. W&L 514-5.