

Ceramic Fungus

*Xylobolus frustulatus* (Persoon) Boidin



OVERALL: Henryton, PVSP, 7/15/2009, *J. Solem*.  
 OVERALL: Schooley Mill Park, 11/15/2009, *J. Solem*.  
 OVERALL (showing edge): Samantha Way, 10/15/2020. *J. Solem*  
 TOP: Henryton, PVSP, 11/11/2014, *J. Solem*.  
 CLOSE UP: Henryton, PVSP, 7/15/2009, *R. Solem*.

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**ID:** Body dirty-/pinkish-white individual small “tiles.”

**Habitat:** Dense clusters (flat crust). On debarked oak logs, infrequently on other hardwoods.

**Fruiting Body:**

Up to 24” [50 cm], individual frustules (tile-like polygons) to 0.4” [1 cm] Dirty white/pinkish-white/pale yellow-brown (grayish-brown in age), sides dark-brown/black. Surface smooth/minutely pim-pled. Irregular tile-like segments.

**Spores:** White [Lincoff]. Pinkish-orangish [Kuo].

**Frequency:** Abundant.

**Locations:** CASTL, CEDLP, DANPV, DFWMA, FRANF, GONRA, HAMVL, HENPV, HOUCH, HOWCH, MANWD, MARPV, MCHPV, MPENA, MCHPV, MTPLT, MURHL, OTHER, PATBT, PIGTL, PRSP, RKBRP, ROBNC, ROGOR, SAVMT, SAVPK, SLMLP, SYRIV, UMDCF, WSKPV, WSTRP, WINFR, WINTR, WSKPV, ZIRNP.

**Synonym:** *Stereum frustulosum*.

**Notes:** Mycobank 307888. Spores released in summer.

**References:** Bar 155. Bin 445. BRBD 330, 89. E&S 336. Kuo. Lin 498, 572. Stu 432. W&L 477.