

Fan-shaped Jelly Fungus

*Dacrymyces spathularia*  
(Schweinitz) Alvarenga



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Dacrymycetaceae

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**ID:** Body yellow-orange; spatulate/fan-shaped; rubbery.

**Habitat:** Dense groups. On debarked wood.

**Fruiting Body:** 3/8 – 1" H x 3/16 – 3/8" W [1 – 2.5 cm x 5 – 10 mm]  
Spatula-/shoehorn-shaped, wavy margin w/ deep lobes, rubbery.

**Stalk:** Round at base, flattened above. Light yellow to orange.

**Spores:** Yellowish, sausage-shaped, smooth; single septum at maturity.

**Frequency:** Abundant.

**Locations:** BENBR, BIGBR, BOLPL, CEDLP, DANPV, FRANF, GATWY, GONRA, HENPV, HIRIP, LONGC, MANWD, MCHPV, MPENA, MURHL, OTHER, PIGTL, RKBRP, SLMLP, SVMLT, SYRIV, TRIRS, WSTRP, WINTR.

**Notes:** Mycobank 846559. Wincopin Trail record identified by examination of spores by R. Solem.

**Synonym:** *Dacryopinax spathularia*

**References:** Bar 103. BBF 431, 435. BBH 312. BRBD 304, 79. Stu 444. W&L 127,



SPORE (10.5-3.8 μm): Wincopin Trail, 8/2/2016, R. Solem.