

American Amber  
Jelly Roll

*Exidia crenata* (Schweinitz) Fries



OVERALL: Gorman Stream Valley NRA, 5/6/2009, *S. Muller*.  
OVERALL: Murray Hill, 2/20/2018, *J. Solem*.  
"WARTS": Murray Hill, 2/20/2018, *J. Solem*.

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Auriculariaceae

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**ID:** Body fuses into masses; yellow-/purple-brown, surface w/ tiny blackish wart-like projections (use hand lens); rubbery.

**Habitat:** Groups, overlapping clusters. On decaying hardwood branches.

**Fruiting Body:** Up to 0.8" H x 0.6 – 1.4" W [2 x 1.5 cm – 3.5 cm]  
Yellow-/purple-/cinnamon-brown, irregular rubbery, brain-like/lobed masses; surface covered w/ tiny, blackish, wart-like projections, may have small stalk-like base. Irregular, fuses into masses up to 4" [10 cm] long.

**Frequency:** Common.

**Spores:** Sausage-shaped, smooth, hyaline.

**Locations:** BIGBR, CASCT, CENPK, DORWD, FRANF, GONRA, GUIPK, HAMVL, HENPV, HIRIP, MANWD, MURHL, ORRBB, OTHER, SLMLP, WSTRP.

**Notes:** Mycobank 212309. Murray Hill specimen identified by examination of spores by R. Solem.

**Synonym:** *Exidia recisa*.

**References:** BBF 432, 435. BBH 313. Bni 513. BRBD 305, 80. E&S 362. K&M 175. Lin 383fn. Roo 452fn.

[http://www.messiah.edu/Oakes/fungi\\_on\\_wood/jelly\\_fungi/species/pages/Exidia\\_recisa.htm](http://www.messiah.edu/Oakes/fungi_on_wood/jelly_fungi/species/pages/Exidia_recisa.htm)



SPORES (11.2 – 14.8 X 3.6 – 4.4 µm): Murray Hill, 2/20/2018, *R. Solem*.