

Black Jelly Oyster

Resupinatus spp
Resupinatus alboniger (Patouillard) Singer



Above images are all *R. alboniger*
OVERALL: Bollman Place, 6/20/2014, J. Solem.
OVERALL: Wincopin Trail, 6/6/2015, J. Solem.
TOP: Murray Hill, 7/24/2019, J. Solem.
GILLS: Murray Hill, 7/24/2019, J. Solem.

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Tricholomataceae

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ID: Cap dark bluish-gray. Gills gray, then darker than cap.
Habitat: Solitary, scattered, groups. On hardwoods (recently dead wood).
Cap: 0.2 – 0.4" [4 – 11 mm]
Dark bluish-gray/grayish-black. Dry. Smooth or coated w/ tiny fibers. Semicircular/ fan-shaped (from lateral point); or saucer-shaped and attached at central point (when growing on underside of logs). Flesh thin, blackish.
Gills: White or pale (dark gray/blackish in age). Subdistant. Secondary gills. Radiating from attachment point.
Spores: *White*. Cylindrical/sausage-shaped or globose, smooth, hyaline.
Stalk: None or pseudo-stalk
Frequency: Fairly common.
Locations: BENBR, BIGBR, BOLPL, CEDLP, GONRA, MPENA, MURHL, WINTR.

Notes: Mycobank 322405 for *R. alboniger*; Wincopin Trail, Murray Hill, and Bollman Place specimens identified as this species by examination of spores by R. Solem. All other records unverified microscopically. Several *Resupinatus* species are known as Black Jelly Oyster. Macro characteristics including degree of fuzziness, location of attachment point, and presence of a tiny pseudo-stalk are sufficiently imprecise as to make it difficult to impossible to determine species without microscopic examination.

References: BBF 242, 308 Bni 220. Lin 486, 795 K&M 334. Kuo. W&L 359-360.

