

## *Polyporus* sp 1

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### *Polyporus* sp 1 © Pat Leonard

**Cap:** more or less centrally depressed; to 40 mm diameter; finely felted, areolate; background colour pale brown, felted tufts darker brown and dark grey brown at centre, concentrically zoned, margin undulating.

**Stipe:** irregularly knobby but more or less cylindrical; 10 -15 × 8 – 10 mm; velutinate; black, grey black; insititious, firmly attached to substrate.

**Pores:** subdecurrent; white to cream; pores very small and dissepiments thick; 6 – 7 pores per mm; bruising red brown on scratching.

**Flesh:** very thin at cap margin, white, turning red brown on exposure to air.

**Smell:** strong; pleasant.

**Spores:** not seen, a few ellipsoid spores appear to be an artefact.

**Basidia:**

**Pleurocystidia:** absent.

**Pileipellis:** structure appears to be dimitic with generative and binding hyphae, the latter branching at their ends.

**Substrate:** on a dead stump of an unidentified tree, possibly *Allocasuarina*.

**Habitat:** wet sclerophyll forest with *Eucalyptus* and *Allocasuarina* present.

**Notes:** This collection does not key out in Hood or Quanten. It appears quite distinctive but has not been seen in this area before.

**Collections examined:** PL12412, Linda Garrett Forest, Mapleton National Park, Pat Leonard, 16 April 2012.