

Trametes modesta



Trametes modesta © Pat Leonard

Cap: semicircular or reniform, laterally attached; 20 – 30 mm diameter; finely tomentose or glabrous; zoned in alternate bands of mid and pale pinkish brown with a white outer zone.

Stipe: laterally attached, more or less oval in cross section; 3 – 8 × 3 × 10 mm; glabrous; white or cream; broadening at point of attachment.

Pores: cream or white; round; very small, 7 – 10 per mm. 1 - 1.2mm deep.

Flesh: thin, 5 mm; cream; strongly dextrinoid.

Spore print: hyaline.

Spores: subcylindric, allantoid; 3.6 – 5.3 × 1.4 – 2.6 μ m, average 4.7 ± 0.4 × 1.9 ± 0.3; Q 1.9 - 3.36, average Q = 2.5 ± 0.4.

Basidia: narrowly clavate, four spored.

Habitat: on a very rotten log in wet sclerophyl forest with a tall Eucalypt over storey.

Notes: This specimen keys to *Trametes* in Hood and Cunningham although the pore size would suggest it might be in *Microporus*. Cunningham's key to *Trametes* leads directly to *T. atypa*, which is a synonym of *T. modesta*.

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