

Trametes gibbosa



Trametes gibbosa © Pat Leonard

Cap: semicircular or reniform, laterally attached; 60 – 150 mm diameter; finely velutinose or glabrous; with concentric low ridges and uneven; usually white but becoming ochraceous with age and often with a covering of green algae.

Stipe: absent, caps attached laterally, sometimes merged in to a shelf.

Pores: small cream to white, 1 - 2 per mm; radially elongated, especially near the margin.

Flesh: soft and corky; up to 50 mm thick; cream.

Spore print: white.

Spores: ellipsoid to cylindrical; $4 - 5.5 \times 2 - 2.5 \mu\text{m}$; hyaline.

Basidia: clavate; $15 - 25 \times 3 - 8 \mu\text{m}$; four spored.

Habitat: common on rotten logs and tree stumps in a variety of forest types.

Notes: can be confused with other white *Trametes*, but distinguished by large fruiting bodies, rather large pores, 1 – 2 per mm and the presence of green algae on older specimens.

Collections examined: Mooloolaba esplanade and Fairhill Nursery car park, Yandina.