

Tremella foliacea



Tremella foliacea © Sapphire McMullan Fisher

Fruiting body: 8 - 50 mm radius; this extensively folded and lobed jelly fungus usually has a central point of attachment. Colours vary between brown, orange brown, caramel to reddish-brown. Texture is soft, gelatinized and moist to touch.

Flesh: same colours and is thicker when wet.

Spores: ovoid to ellipsoid, $9 - 11 \times 6 - 8 \mu\text{m}$.

Substrate: wood, living trees.

Habitat: damp wooded areas.

Notes: There are other species of *Tremella*, but none has the combination of prominent leaf like folds and brown orange colours that distinguish this species.

Collections examined: SMF, Dogrell Track, Kin Kin, Pat Leonard, Apr 2009.