

Silver Hand

Reticularia lycoperdon Bullard



MATURE: Henryton, 4/15/2010, *R. Orr*.
 OLD: Big Branch, 5/12/2009, *J. Solem*.
 FRESH: Patuxent Branch Trail, 10/25/2016, *J. Solem*.
 MATURE: Wild Grass Ct, 10/24/2016, *J. Solem*.

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 Tubiferaceae

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ID: Body silvery-brown/black glob, Becoming black and cracking as it ages. Moves like an amoeba.

Habitat: Solitary, scattered, forms clusters. Variety of habitats, but often on decayed logs.

Fruiting Body: Up to 3.1" across [8 cm]
 Silvery-brown/gray-black outer wall; base surrounded by white margin. Finally a black cake-like hard, rough mass.

Spores: *Dark brown*. Nearly round, warty.

Frequency: Common.

Locations: AVORG, BENBR, BIGBR, DANPV, FARMS, GONRA, HENPV, MTPLT, PATBT, OTHER, SAVMT, WARPP.

Synonym: *Enteridium lycoperdon*.

Notes: Mycobank 189393. Wikd Grass Court specimen identified by examination of spores by *R. Solem*. "The plasmodial phase is mobile and is multi-nucleate, formed by the fusion of single cells and typically amoeboid in its movements, through cytoplasmic streaming." *

References: * http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Enteridium_lycoperdon
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SPORES (8.0-9.3 x 7.3-8.4 μm): Wild Grass Ct, 10/24/2016, *R. Solem*.