

Turkey Tail *Tramete versicolor*

Traits: fan-like, 8 cm wide, thin, with asymmetric beige, brown, gray, black layers; shimmering white pores, white spore-print

When: abundant Aug. → Nov.

Where: in large numbers grouped on dead or deciduous trees

Risks: confusion with other trametes also non digestible; only one valued for anti-tumor, immunomodulating, anti-oxidant, anti-cholesterol properties; taken in decoction

