Dendropolyporus umbellatus

from

Sclérotes et cordons mycéliens, by Charles Bommer, Mémoires couronnés et mémoires des savants étrangers, **54**, 1896



Figures 1 & 2 (lower left) show pseudosclerotia expanding from the root in which they developed and where they have replaced root tissue. Figure 3 (lower right) shows the paler brown, fresh parts of a pseudosclerotium which will darken with age. Figure 4 (top) shows a cluster of polypore fruiting bodies that have grown out of a pseudosclerotium. The root fragment in Figure 1 was 6 centimetres long and all figures were drawn to the same scale.

Below is a photo of a pseudosclerotium, also copied from Bommer's memoir.

