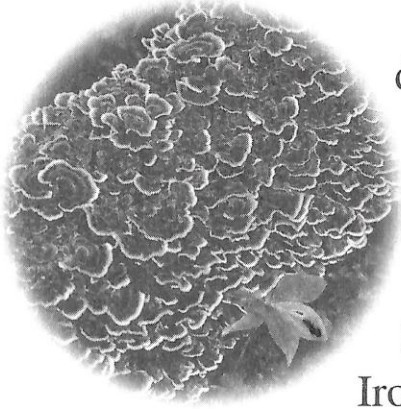


## Turkey Tail



## *Trametes versicolor*

Found throughout North America and widely distributed around the globe, few mushrooms can boast such adaptability and variety of colors, hence the name “versicolor”. This species is often used to make teas, and is one of the most well studied medicinal mushrooms in the world.

**Favored wood:** Oak, Alder, Poplar, Aspen, Elm, Ironwood, and Eucalyptus. This mushroom species will also grow on many types of fruit trees and Douglas Fir.

**Preferred orientation:** Vertical or horizontal.

**Preferred fruiting temperature:** 65–75° F.

**Length of time for maturing:** 45–70 days.

**Fruiting season(s):** Spring, Fall.

**Difficulty:** ♦