

Date: 9 Dec. 2013. Black Sugarloaf, Birrale (big tree track).

Habitat: Closed wet Eucalypt forest.

Substrate: Wood of large bryophyte-covered log, upper gully.

Description: Scattered stalked inclined and nodding sporangia to 1 mm high. **Sporotheca** globose, nodding, 0.3 mm diameter, ochraceous. **Stalk** longitudinally grooved, darker at base, 0.7 mm long, red (2 x diameter of sporotheca).

Hypothallus shiny, membranous but not conspicuous.

Peridium fugacious except for faint ribs at the base of the sporotheca that merge into large meshed net with conspicuous rounded and angular nodes with no free ends. Dark reddish brown granules concentrated at nodes, 2 μ m. **Spores:** Yellowish in mass, almost colourless by transmitted light, minutely roughened, 6–9 μ m.

Notes: Too small for *C. intricata*? (see *C. aff. intricata* 0533)

"*C. intricata* represents a complex of forms of considerable taxonomic difficulty." (Ref: Adamonyte & Eliasson 2010 Morphological variation and taxonomic characters in *Cribraria* from the Great Smoky Mt. NP in eastern USA)

