

**Date** 23 October 2013. Black Sugarloaf (big tree track)

**Habitat:** Closed wet Eucalypt forest.

**Substrate:** Large bryophyte-covered log near THE dogwood.

**Description:** Extensive colony of gregarious to crowded stalked sporangia, 1–1.5 mm high. **Sporotheca** (some coalescing) globose to sub-globose, erect or nodding, dull yellow brown 0.4–0.5 mm diameter. **Hypothallus** continuous under sporangia, thin, iridescent reddish brown or shiny.

**Peridium** mostly fugacious between net (some shiny bits remain). Small dark calyculus occupies  $\frac{1}{4}$  of sporangia and merges into large meshed net with no conspicuous nodes.

Granules on calyculus and threads 0.5  $\mu\text{m}$  diameter. **Stalk** black, (reddish brown by transmitted light) fairly stout, narrower at apex, 0.9–1 mm long. **Spores** dull yellow brown in mass, almost colourless by transmitted light, 7  $\mu\text{m}$ .

**Notes:** Marianne Meyer (France) determined this collection.

