

Date 14 April 2012. Black Sugarloaf, Birralee (swamp).

Habitat: *Melaleuca ericifolia* swamp forest.

Substrate: Decayed log. **Description:** Scattered stalked pale orange brown sporangia with calyculus and no distinct nodes, height to 2 mm. **Sporotheca** globose 0.3–0.4 mm diameter. **Peridium** fugacious leaving a calyculus that occupies approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ of sporotheca. Calyculus gradually merges into net. Granules (1–3 μm) in calyculus and in broad, flat, angular nodes. Nodes with thin connecting threads with few free ends. **Stalk** reddish, 0.5–1.5 mm long, 3 times diameter of sporotheca. **Spores** pale orange in mass, colourless by transmitted light, warted, 7.5–8 μm .

Notes: Keys out to *C. oregana* in Poulain *et al.* (2011). Regarded as variety of *C. vulgaris* by Nann.-Bremek (1991).

