

Date: 10 July 2016. Black Sugarloaf, Birrale (home).

Habitat: Open Eucalypt forest.

Substrate: Base of dead raspberry cane in vegetable garden.

Description: scattered and gregarious stalked sporangia 1.1–1.2 mm high. **Sporotheca** globose, 0.6 mm diameter.

Stalk black, fibrous, flared at base, 0.5 mm long. **Hypothallus** contiguous under groups or discoid, conspicuous, red brown.

Peridium fugacious leaving small iridescent patches with blue, purple and silver reflections.

Columella reaches $< \frac{1}{2}$ height of sporotheca, slightly rounded at apex. **Capillitium** arises from tip of columella, simple, retains shape after dehiscence;

threads light near columella and dark at ends. **Spores** dark brown in mass, paler by transmitted light with sparse warts, 7–9 μm .

Notes: Keys out to this species in Nann.-Bremek (1991), Poulain *et al.* (2011) & Stephenson (2003) except stalk is shorter than descriptions.

