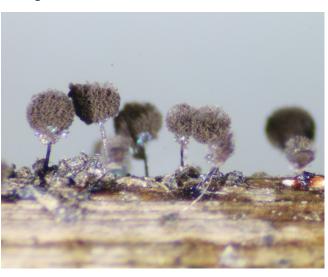
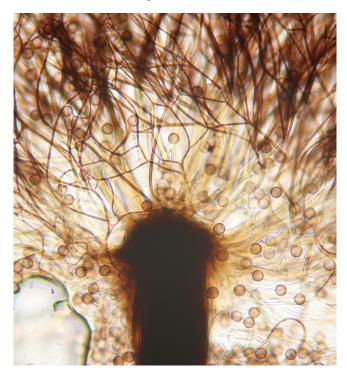
## Lamproderma scintillans (Berk. and Broome) Morgan

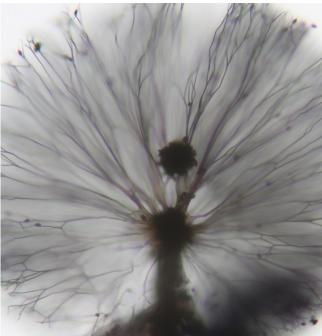
**Date:** 10 July 2016. Black Sugarloaf, Birralee (home). **Habitat:** Open Eucalypt forest.

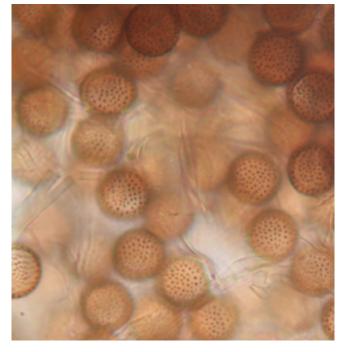
**Substrate**: Base of dead raspberry cane in vegetable garden. **Description**: scattered and gregarious stalked sporangia 1.1–1.2 mm high. **Sporotheca** globose, 0.6 mm diameter. **Stalk** black, fibrous, flared at base, 0.5 mm long. **Hypothallus** contiguous under groups or discoid, conspicuous, red brown. **Peridium** fugacious leaving small iridescent patches with blue, purple and silver reflections. **Columella** reaches < ½ 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.











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