

Date 20 Jun. 2014 Black Sugarloaf, Birrale (vehicle track near Land for Wildlife sign). **Habitat:** Eucalypt forest.

Substrate: Leaf litter on ground.

Description scattered stalked sporangia 1.2–1.7 mm high.

Sporotheca globose to subglobose; flattened or umbilicate at base where stalk attaches, 0.6–0.7 mm diameter. **Stalk**

black, slightly tapering at apex, 1 mm long. **Hypothallus** contiguous under group or discoid, conspicuous, dark near stalk, lighter at edge, red brown, shiny. **Peridium** thin, membranous, iridescent with gold, purple and blue reflections; small brown membranous collar at top of stalk.

Columella short, approximately $\frac{1}{3}$ of sporotheca, rounded apex. **Capillitium** fairly sparse and attached mainly to apex of columella. Simple, branches about half way along threads with more branching at periphery. Light brown near columella, colourless at tips. **Spores** brown in mass, light brown by transmitted light with irregularly distributed warts, 9–10 μm .



