

Date Feb. 2013. Black Sugarloaf, Birrale (big tree track).

Habitat: Closed wet Eucalypt forest.

Substrate Strongly decayed sodden *Pomaderris apetala*.

Description scattered and crowded sessile sub-globose to pulvinate aethalia, 4.7–6.7 mm diameter (crowded aethalia misshapen by pressure), yellowish brown. **Cortex** faintly warted, fragile. **Pseudocapillitium** long, branching tubules minutely warted, almost colourless by transmitted light, 4–7.5 μ m diameter. **Spores** pinkish beige in mass, almost colourless by transmitted light, reticulate pattern hardly visible with oil immersion lens, 4.5–6 μ m.

Notes Very common on decaying wood with plasmodia varying from hot pink to orange. Believed to be a species complex. In *A critical review of the Tubifera ferruginosa complex* Leontyev et al. (2015) identified four putatively new species from partial SSU sequences but these showed no morphological variations. (Mycologia 107:959–985)

