

Date 24 May 2014. Black Sugarloaf, Birrale (big tree track).

Habitat: Closed wet Eucalypt forest.

Substrate: Dead *Clematis aristata*.

Description Several scattered groups (27 & 9) of stalked sporangia, 1.2–1.5 mm high. **Sporotheca** ovoid, pointed at apex, salmon pink, 0.6–0.7 mm long x 0.5 mm diameter at widest point. **Stalk** approximately ½ height of sporangia, subulate, some flattened, twisted, hollow, longitudinally striate, black; translucent red by transmitted light. **Hypothallus** contiguous under group or discoid, membranous, red brown near stalks, colourless at edge. **Peridium** fugacious, remaining as a collar at base of sporotheca. **Columella** reaches or exceeds apex of sporotheca, translucent red. **Capillitium** attached along full length of columella, sinuous, some branching, no surface net, short tapering free ends, 2 µm wide. **Spores** salmon pink in mass, colourless by transmitted light, minutely spiny, some clusters of dark patches, 8–9 µm.

Notes: Appeared on dead *C. aristata* after rain between 24 May and 9 June 2014; hasn't appeared since. Sporangia are larger than description in Poulain *et al.* (2011).

