

**Date** 2 Jan. 2017. Black Sugarloaf, Birralee (home).

**Habitat:** Eucalypt forest.

**Substrate** eucalypt log, firewood pile.

**Description** several tufts of stalked erect sporangia, 5–7 mm high. **Sporotheca** cylindrical, 4–5 mm long x 0.3–0.4 mm diameter, bright rusty brown. **Stalk** black, smooth, shiny, 1.5–2 mm long. **Hypothallus** contiguous under groups of sporangia, membranous, shiny, brown. **Peridium** fugacious. **Columella** reaching apex of sporotheca, wavy in upper part. **Capillitium** internal net with 3 meshes across radius; surface net with large and small meshes and no free ends. **Spores** bright rusty brown in mass (freshly collected specimen), almost colourless by transmitted light, faintly warted, 6–7  $\mu\text{m}$ . **Notes** a common species at Black Sugarloaf.

