

Date 12 Nov. 2012. Black Sugarloaf, Birralee (big tree track).

Habitat: Closed wet Eucalypt forest.

Substrate: Strongly decayed eucalypt branch on ground.

Description several scattered tufts of gregarious stalked light brown sporangia, 2.5 mm high. **Sporotheca** sub-cylindrical, rounded at apex, tapering at base, 0.3 mm wide. **Stalk** approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ height of sporangia, black and shiny in reflected light; translucent red in upper part with black fibrous netted base when viewed in transmitted light. **Hypothallus** contiguous under tufts, membranous, yellow brown, darker near stalk. **Peridium** some persistent patches but otherwise fugacious. **Columella** curved in upper part, or straight with pointed tips to $\frac{2}{3}$ up sporotheca, red brown by transmitted light. **Capillitium** attached to full length of columella with membranous expansions and about 5 meshes across radius; surface net sinuous angular. **Spores** brown in mass, pale by transmitted light, reticulate pattern of faint large meshes between small dark meshes, 5–6 μm .

