

Date 4 Sept. 2016 Black Sugarloaf, Birralee (big tree track).

Habitat Closed wet Eucalypt forest.

Substrate Standing dead *Bedfordia salicina*.

Description Gregarious short stalked sporangia, 0.6–0.9 mm diameter. **Sporotheca** globose to sub-globose, white.

Stalk short, some procumbent, dark brown, grooved, 0.2–0.3 mm long. **Hypothallus** inconspicuous. **Peridium** encrusted with white lime, dehiscence irregular. **Columella** absent.

Capillitium white tubules, some branching. **Spores** dark brown in mass, lighter brown by transmitted light, some with pale line, 12–13 μ m.

Notes Keys out to *B. affinis* in N.E. N.-B. except the pale line on the spores is not described. However, it is mentioned in description of *B. armillata* which is 'possibly no more than a variety [of *B. affinis*]'. The pale spore line is included in description in Poulain et al. and illustrated in Neubert et al. The texts do not describe the groups of darker warts.

