

Date 1 Nov. 2016. Black Sugarloaf, Birrale (home).

Habitat: Eucalypt forest. **Substrate** wood, firewood pile.

Description scattered and gregarious stalked sporangia 0.7–2 mm high, dark brown. **Sporotheca** globose to sub-globose, 0.4–0.5 mm diameter. **Stalk** subulate (widely attached to substrate), approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ – $\frac{2}{3}$ height of sporangia, black, shiny; when viewed with transmitted light stalk is fibrous and black with reticulate base. **Hypothallus** contiguous or discoid, membranous, colourless. **Peridium** fugacious? (most sporangia had lost spores). **Columella** ends abruptly about the centre or near apex of sporangia. **Capillitium** attached along length of columella, branching and anastomosing, surface net with spiny free ends, brown. **Spores** dark brown in mass, brown by transmitted light, sparsely warted, 9–10 μ m.

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