

Badhamia nitens Berk.

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Date 12 June 2014. Black Sugarloaf, Birralee (big tree track: Bedfordia hill). **Habitat:** Closed wet Eucalypt forest.

Substrate: Standing dead *Bedfordia salicina*.

Description: Several scattered sessile globose sporangia and plasmodiocarps, 1.8–2.8 mm long x 0.6–0.8 mm diameter.

Hypothallus membranous, shiny, yellow. **Peridium** two closely adhering layers: the outer layer thick yellow lime; the inner layer membranous, hyaline and iridescent. **Columella** absent. **Capillitium** yellow, thickened at nodes. **Spores** in clusters, pyriform, black in mass, brown by transmitted light, with short spines on outer layer and warts on inner layer, 8–11 μm .

Notes: Three collections from dead standing *Bedfordia salicina*. Once collected from dead *Pomaderris apetala*.

