

Date: Sept. 2013. Black Sugarloaf, Birrale (swamp).

Habitat: *Melaleuca ericifolia* swamp forest.

Substrate upturned roots of *Acacia melanoxylon*.

Description several groups of gregarious stalked sporangia, brown, 2.3–3.6 mm high. **Sporotheca** globose to sub-globose, 0.4–0.5 mm diameter. **Stalk** up to eight times diameter of sporotheca, subulate, black; reddish brown, fibrous and netted at base by transmitted light. **Hypothallus** discoid or contiguous under groups, membranous, conspicuous, reddish brown and silvery. **Peridium** fugacious. **Columella** reaches just above the middle of the sporotheca where it merges into capillitium. **Capillitium** slender network of branching threads with free slightly swollen tips. **Spores** dark brown in mass, brown by transmitted light with lighter germination area, minutely warted, 9–10 μm .

Notes Common on dead wood.

