

Date 4 April 2014. Black Sugarloaf, Birralee (swamp).

Habitat: *Melaleuca ericifolia* swamp forest.

Substrate: Strongly decayed upturned roots.

Description: Crowded stalked ochraceous yellow sporangia, 0.9–1.1 mm tall. **Sporotheca** globose, erect or slightly nodding, ochraceous yellow, 0.3 mm diameter. **Stalk** subulate, reddish black in light, ochraceous by transmitted light, longitudinally striate, 0.7–0.9 mm long. **Hypothallus** membranous, shiny. **Peridial net** of 9 or 10 strong ribs at the base with wide mesh in the upper part; flattened or slightly thickened nodes, granules on net 1.4 μm ; small membranous cup in some sporangia. **Spores** ochraceous yellow in mass, colourless by transmitted light, minutely warted, 6.5 μm .

Notes: keys out to *C. splendens* in Stephenson (2003) Myxomycetes of New Zealand.

