

Date 5 Nov. 2016. Black Sugarloaf, Birralee (big tree track).

Habitat: Closed wet Eucalypt forest.

Substrate strongly decayed log, probably eucalypt.

Description scattered and gregarious sessile sporangia, subglobose to angular, pale brown to almost black, 0.2–0.4 mm diameter. **Peridium** thick, cartilaginous, opaque with prominent ridges that break into angular plates. Consists of several layers: the inner layer shiny brown by reflected light, yellow brown by transmitted light with papillose border; the outer layer with inclusions, petaloid or reflexed in older sporangia. **Spores** reddish brown in mass, ferruginous brown by transmitted light with pale side, warted, 10.5–12 µm.

Notes Often found in the field or among collections of other species.

