

**Date** 3 Jan. 2013 Black Sugarloaf, Birralee (Thismia Gully).

**Habitat:** Closed wet Eucalypt forest.

**Substrate** decaying eucalypt log this side of Thismia Gully.

**Description** dense group of erect, short-stalked sporangia, 1.4–1.6 mm high, dark brown. **Sporotheca** cylindrical, rounded at apex. **Stalk** very short, black. **Hypothallus** thick, conspicuous, shiny. **Peridium** fugacious **Columella** extends to near the apex of the sporangia. **Capillitium** attached at right angles and along full length of columella, open, large-meshed internal net with membranous expansions. Numerous thin, hyaline free ends. **Spores** brown in mass, reddish brown by transmitted light, warty, 8  $\mu$ m.

**Notes** Rain while developing.

