

Date 25 Mar. 2016. Black Sugarloaf, Birralee (big tree track).

Habitat: Closed wet Eucalypt forest.

Substrate Strongly decayed eucalypt.

Description scattered stalked sporangia, 1.1 mm high.

Sporotheca globose, mostly nodding, 0.4 mm diameter, brown. **Stalk** long and slender, wider at base, twisted in some sporangia, very thin at apex, 1.1 mm long, dark brown, lighter brown at base and apex. **Hypothallus** membranous, brown. **Peridial net** consists of longitudinal ribs connected by delicate transverse threads; distinctive shiny calyculus.

Spores brown in mass, almost colourless by transmitted light, minutely warted, 4–7 μm .

Notes I have several collections of *Cribraria* var. *fusca*. It is not recognised as sub-species by some authors, e.g. Nann.-Bremek. (1991) wrote: 'Since the size of the cup varies between small to absent, this variety is hardly worthy of recognition.'

