

Cribraria microcarpa (Schrad.) Pers.

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Date: 3 Oct. 2015. Black Sugarloaf, Birralee (big tree track).

Habitat: Closed wet Eucalypt forest.

Substrate: Underside of branch of large dead fallen *Eucalyptus obliqua*.

Description: Extensive colony of scattered stalked sporangia 0.6–2 mm high. **Sporotheca** globose, 0.2 mm diameter, ochraceous. **Stalk** slender, red, 6–10 times diameter of sporotheca. **Hypothallus** discoid, inconspicuous. **Peridial net** of mostly rectangular meshes with conspicuous rounded nodes with a few free ends and dark purple 1–2 μm granules. **Calyculus** small basal disc. **Spores** ochraceous in mass, almost colourless by transmitted light, minutely spiny, 7 μm .

Notes: Keys out to *C. microcarpa* in Stephenson (2003) and Nann.-Bremek. (1991) except the stalk is red rather than dark purplish brown.

