

Craterium aureum (Schumach.) Rost.

0367 & 0368

Date 19 Nov. 2012 (0368) & 1 Sept. 2013 (0367). Black Sugarloaf (big tree track). **Habitat** Closed wet Eucalypt forest. **Substrate** wood on underside of small dead eucalypt branch. **Description** scattered stalked sporangia, 1.1 mm tall, pale lemon yellow and white. **Sporotheca** obovoid (wider and flattened at base) 0.4–0.5 mm x 0.5–0.7 mm wide. **Stalk** subulate, longitudinally grooved, 0.5 mm, yellow. **Hypothallus** discoid, yellow. **Peridium** white and limey with wrinkled patten in upper part; yellow at base. Dehiscence irregular leaving 'cup' with ragged rim. **Capillitium** large irregular yellow with some colourless threads. **Spores** brown in mass, pale by transmitted light faintly warted, 7–8 μ m. **Notes:** Only two collections, both collected from the same substrate at far end of track near bryophyte-covered logging ramp. Fits description of *Craterium aureum* (page 229) in N.E N.-B. (1991).

