

Date 16 Nov. 2013 Black Sugarloaf, Birrallee (Thismia gully)

Habitat: Closed wet Eucalypt forest.

Substrate: bark of living *Bedfordia salicina*.

Description: closely packed sporangia forming several scattered pseudoaethalia, pinkish brown, 2 mm diameter.

Hypothallus membranous, pinkish brown. **Peridium** fugacious, reddish brown. **Capillitium** tubular, simple, looped, scantily branched, some swellings and swollen free ends. **Spores** in clusters of 3–8, warted, especially on outer surface, 10 µm.

Notes: One collection only. (Mine has been eaten and only the hypothallus remains.)

This species is in a list of myxomycete taxa with clustered spores; considered rare (i.e. known only from 2–20 collections. (Schnittler & Mitchell 2000 'Species diversity in Myxomycetes based on morphological species concept.' *Stapfia* 73: 55–62.)

