**Laccaria Species E**

- **Cap:** 8-20mm diam., smooth, broadly convex to planar, some are centrally depressed, dusty reddish –pink in centre and pale coral towards margin
- **Stipe:** 25-45 X 2-4mm, pale pink, cylindrical, even, slightly bulbous base, white to pale pin fibrillose, longitudinally striate, basal mycelia white, hairy.
- **Gills:** L=24, adnate to adnate-subdecurrent, pale pink, thick and moderately distant
- **Flesh:** pink
- **Taste:** not tested (should be raphanoid)
- **Spores:** print-white; inamyloid, hyaline, globose to subglobose, echinulate; Av. 9.7 X 9.18 μ, Qav. 1.06
  (8.98) – 9.2-10.18 – (10.54) X (8.26) – 8.55-9.81 – (10.34)μ; Qmin=1.00; Qmax=1.13
- **Basidia:** mostly 2-spored, occasionally 1 spored; 24.7-33 X 9.3 μ
- **Pleurocystidia:** none found
- **Cheilocystidia:** clavate 24-28X5.6-10μ, none protruding above basidia
- **Pileipellis:** cutis
- **Substrate:** soil, gregarious in STRF
- **Habitat:** Regenerating STRF
- **Collections examined:** F2014127,30/4/14 collected by FE Guard at Dilkusha Nature Refuge, also on Thylogale Track, Nt Nebo on Fungi Festival Foray (27/4/14)
- **Notes:** This is one of a small group of 2-spored Laccarias, which has pale gills, and distinctive ornamented spores. (Det. by T. May)