

Lichenomphalia chromacea



Lichenomphalina chromacea © Ken Cowell

Cap: convex but indented in the centre; 12 – 17 mm diameter; minutely pubescent; slightly radially fibrillose and slightly striate from gills showing through cap; yellow cream (4A7); no veil; flexible; margin scalloped.

Stipe: cylindrical, slightly swollen at top, solid; 15 × 1 mm; glabrous to minutely pubescent; yellow cream (4A7); no ring.

Gills: decurrent; yellow cream; smooth edges intercalated with lamellulae in one series; not crowded.

Flesh: Thin; same colour as the cap and stipe and gills.

Smell: citrus when freshly cut.

Spore print: white.

Spores: ellipsoid; 7 – 8 × 3.5 – 4.5 µm.

Substrate: on algae and lichen.

Habitat: solitary and in small groups in open Eucalypt forest dominated by *Eucalyptus andrewsii*.

Notes: *Omphalina* based on substrate, *chromacae* based on colour. Appears to be readily recognizable in the field when fresh. Previously listed as *Omphalina*, it has now been transferred to *Lichenomphalia*,

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