

Lichenomphalia umbellifera



Lichenomphalia umbellifera © Ken Cowell

Cap: convex, deeply indented (umbillicate) in the centre; 16 - 21mm diameter; minutely pubescent, slightly radially fibrillose; pale orange brown (5A5, 5B5); with edges slightly darker and slightly striate, no veil, flexible; margin scalloped.

Stipe: cylindrical, tapering very slightly towards the ground; 17 × 1 mm; glabrous; firm solid; fulvous (5B5) becoming lighter towards base, with obvious pale base at attachment to substrate.

Gills: decurrent; concolourous with cap; lamellulae intercalated in two series; smooth edges, not crowded.

Flesh: thin; sienna as in cap.

Smell: Nil detected.

Chemical reactions:

Spore print:

Spores: not collected.

Substrate: on algae, lichen, on the soil surface.

Habitat: solitary and in small groups 2 to 3 growing in open *Eucalypt* forest.

Notes: *Lichenomphalia* based on substrate, *umbellifera* based on stem colour. Distinguished from the similar sized *L. chromacea* by the paler colours and the presence of two series of lamellulae.

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