

## *Anthracophyllum archeri*



*Anthracophyllum archeri* © Fran Guard

**Cap:** fan-shaped, reniform, laterally attached; to 35 mm diameter; rugulose and broadly pectinate; dark blood red (11D8) fading to pale brown with age; with a scalloped edge.

**Stipe:** lateral but occasionally absent, cylindrical; 0 - 3 × 0 - 1 mm; white or pale red.

**Gills:** adnate, radiating from stipe; widely spaced, 6 - 12; dull red brown (11B6)

**Flesh:** very thin, white.

**Spore print:** white.

**Spores:** ellipsoid; 8.5 - 12.5 × 5.5 - 7.5 μm.

**Cheilocystidia:** not seen.

**Pileipellis:** ?

**Habitat:** on small diameter sticks and common in both rainforest and sclerophyll forests.

**Notes:** readily recognised in the field by the combination of the dull red brown gills, fan shaped cap and attachment to small dead sticks and branches.

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