

Calyptella longipes



Calyptella longipes © Sapphire McMullan Fisher

Cap: tubular bell shaped; 15 × 1-2 mm wide, white to off-white; dry and smooth.

Stipe: narrow, 1-3 × 1-2 mm wide, white, dry and smooth, often fused clusters.

Gills: smooth, white inner surface, with no gills present.

Spore print: white.

Spores: ellipsoid; 9-10.5 × 9 -10 µm; smooth.

Substrate: wood, often large logs.

Habitat: wet forests and rainforests.

Frequency: occasional.

Notes: these “bells on a stem” are quite distinctive but care should be taken not to confuse it with native white *Favolaschia* species, which may look bell-shaped but have pores rather than a hollow tube.

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