

## *Cheimonophyllum candidissimum*



*Cheimonophyllum candidissimum* © Pat Leonard

**Cap:** convex, laterally attached; to 20 mm diameter, < 5 mm tall; glabrous, viscid; hyaline white.

**Stipe:** absent.

**Gills:** hyaline white; about 10 stretch from the margin of the cap to a common point of attachment; lamellulae intercalated in two series.

**Flesh:** thin, white hyaline; unchanging on exposure to air.

**Spore print:** white.

**Spores:** subglobose;  $6.5 - 7.5 \times 5.5 - 6.5 \mu\text{m}$ ; inamyloid; with a long apiculus making the spores appear almost lacrymoid.

**Basidia:** clavate; mostly two spored but i-spored and 3-spored basidia also present;  $30 - 40 \times 5 - 7 \mu\text{m}$ .

**Pleurocystidia:** absent, or at least not distinct.

**Pileipellis:** a fairly simple trichoderm.

**Habitat:** in troops on well rotting wood.

**Notes:** this appears to be the species illustrated in Fuhrer, and described by Singer.

**Collections examined:** PL65410, Mt Mee, Pat Leonard, 24 April 2010.