

Clavaria amoena



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Fruiting body: irregular club, single, in pairs or in small groups; 25 – 50 × 3 – 5 mm; rugulose (lumpy); widening towards apex; yellow, yellow-brown; browning at apex.

Stipe: a short and much paler area at the base of the club is sterile and might be described as a stipe.

Flesh:

Spore print: white

Spores: subglobose; 5 – 7 × 4 – 5 µm; smooth.

Basidia: slender; 40 – 50 × 6 – 8 µm; two or four spored.

Substrate: growing on a mossy log.

Habitat: wet sclerophyll forest dominated by Eucalypts.

Notes: this neat yellow club contrasts brightly with its mossy substrate. It has been reported occasionally in Queensland but appears to be mainly southern in its distribution.

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