

## *Coprinellus disseminatus*



***Coprinellus disseminatus* © Fran Guard**

**Cap:** parabolic to blunt, becoming convex to hemispherical; 5 – 12 mm diameter; young specimens white to pale lemon becoming pale grey and finally dark grey; somewhat translucent dry and distinctly plicate (pleated) with radial grooves arranged around a central disc.

**Stipe:** central, cylindrical; 30-50 × 1-2 mm; off-white to pale yellow-brown at base, dry and smooth.

**Gills:** adnexed; close; straw yellow, maturing to dark grey but do not liquify.

**Spore print:** black.

**Spores:** ellipsoid to almond shaped; 7.2 -9.7 × 4.1-5.4 µm.

**Substrate:** rotten wood and rich organic soil.

**Habitat:** parklands, woodlands, and forests.

**Frequency:** occasional. They are probably quite common but do not get noticed because they appear and disappear rapidly.

**Collections examined:** AQ795286, Border Track, Lamington National Park, Nigel Fechner, 18 Jan 2006.

**Notes:** This species is common in many parts of the world.