

*Fistulinella prunicolor* b



*Fistulinella prunicolor* b © Pat Leonard

**Cap:** convex to planoconvex; 15 – 30 mm diameter; glabrous, viscid, rugulose; sienna, brown, greyish red (9C5); margin entire, appendiculate.

**Stipe:** cylindrical; 15 – 40 × 10 – 30 mm; glabrous, white to sordid white; somewhat striate, pale brownish at base.

**Pores:** adnexed to free, excavated from stipe; violaceous brown, pinkish brown; ovoid and of uneven size.

**Flesh:** pallid ochraceous, unchanging on exposure to air.

**Spores:** fusoid; 13.1 – 16.2 × 3.6 – 5.4  $\mu\text{m}$ , average 14.5  $\pm$  0.9 × 4.5  $\pm$  0.5  $\mu\text{m}$ , Q = 2.7 – 4.05, average Q = 3.2; surface smooth, unornamented.

**Pilepellis:** an ixotrichoderm composed of hyaline interwoven hyphae 4 – 6.5  $\mu\text{m}$  wide.

**Habitat:** solitary in *Eucalyptus* forests.

**Collections:** CH021, Chermiside Hills nature reserve, Brisbane, Marie Taylor, 31 Mar 2012; PL67313, Crow's Nest National Park, Pat Leonard, 14 Mar 2013.

**Notes:** The small size, sienna to greyish red convex and very viscid cap, white stem and violaceous pink pores allow this species to be recognised in the field. It is very close to *F. prunicolor* b described by Watling and Gregory.