

Fistulinella rodwayi (Masse) Watling.



Fistulinella rodwayii © Pat Leonard

Pileus: convex; 30 - 50 mm diameter; livid purplish, more lilac towards the margin and coloured as in dark area of a Victoria Plum.

Stipe: cylindrical; 70 - 80 × 10 - 15 mm, whitish grey or slate grey, paler downwards a greyish lilac at apex.

Pores: pinkish lilac.

Flesh: thin.

Spore print: pale pinkish brown.

Spores: amygdaliform to fusoid; 10.2 - 14.8 × 3.2 - 5 µm, average 13.1 ± 1.1 × 4.1 ± 0.45 µm, Q = 2.22 - 3.89, average Q = 3.23 ± 0.43; smooth.

Basidia: four-spored, sterigmata 6.6 µm.

Pileipellis: an ixocutis, strongly gelatinised.

Collections: PL96313, Underground Creek Track, Girraween National Park, Pat Leonard 19 Mar 2013; PL51414, Mt Norman Track, Girraween National Park, Pat Leonard, 11 Apr 2014.

Notes: Distinguished amongst *Fistulinella* species by the viscid plum coloured pileus and somewhat slender, equal, incurved stem and comparatively thin flesh. Known from only 3 collections.