Phylloporus sp 1



Phylloporus sp 1 © Pat Leonard

Cap: more or less applanate; 30 mm diameter; tomentose; dark brown (7F3) **Stipe:** cylindrical, tapering towards base;  $25 \times 3 - 4$  mm; glabrous with very fine

fibrillose covering; light brown with pale zone at apex.

Gills: decurrent, thick; golden yellow; not changing colour on bruising; with a single series of lamellulae, shallow interveining.

Flesh: bright yellow, firm, unchanging on exposure to air.

Taste: mild.

**Spores:** olivaceous brown;  $10.1-12.8\times3.8-5.3~\mu m$ , average  $11.5\pm0.7\times4.7\pm0.4$ 

 $\mu m$ , Q = 1.96 – 2.81, average Q = 2.46  $\pm$  0.25, fusoid; somewhat thick walled.

**Basidia:** clavate with a narrow base;  $25 - 30 \times 7 - 9$  µm, four spored; sterigmata 4 - 5 µm long.

**Pleurocystidia:** very distinctive, clavate, some with a narrow stem at the base;  $50 - 70 \times 17 - 20 \mu m$ , some with golden yellow contents when seen in water, others hyaline.

**Pileipellis:** a trichoderm of cylindrical hyphae  $6 - 12 \mu m$  wide, with rounded apices and dark brown contents.

**Substrate:** living tree trunk about 20 cm above ground.

Habitat: wet eucalypt forest with Eucalyptus grandis and Corymbia conferta.

**Collections examined:** PL18312, Obi Obi Track, Lake Baroon, Sunshine Coast, Pat Leonard, 12 Mar 2012.

**Notes:** This small *Phylloporus* seems to fit closest to Watling's descriptions for species 1. The large distinctive cystidia are like those in *P. bogoriensis*, but that has a much paler cap and bruises green. *P. leucomycelinus* is close but the cap turns blue green with NH4OH and this collection does not.