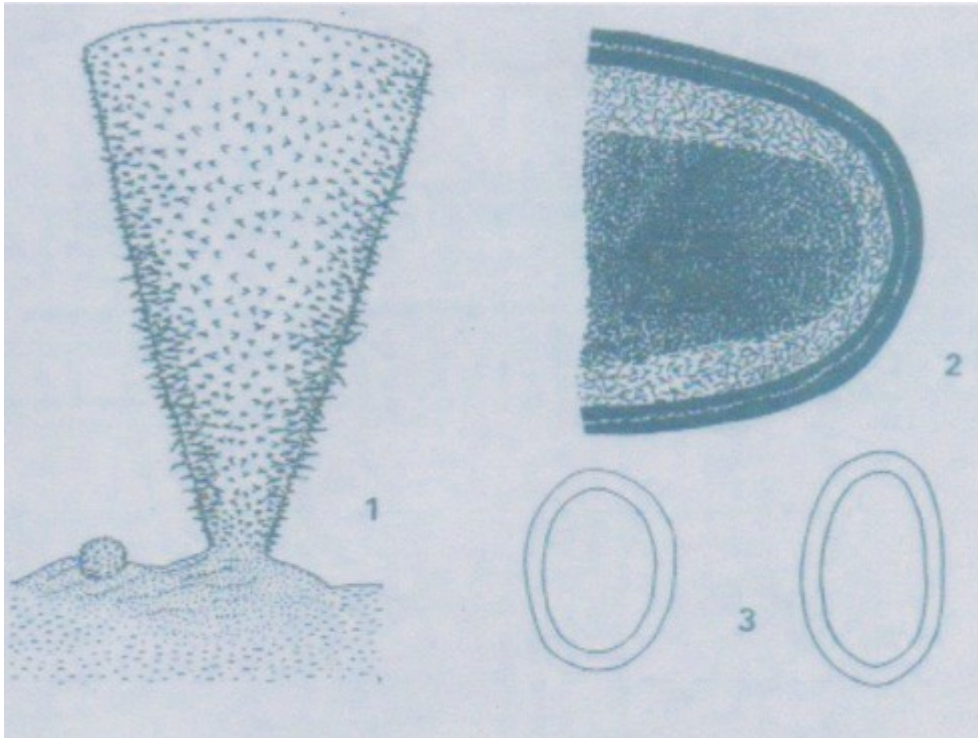


Cyathus gracilis



© A.B.Cribb 1. Fruiting body , 2. Portion of peridiole, 3. Spores

Cup: inverted cone, 8-10 mm tall X 4-7 mm wide, tapering to narrow stipe, spreading basal emplacement.

External – dark rusty brown, covered in conical tufts of hairs 65-70 μ m long.

Internal – somewhat paler, with faint plication, extending down 1 mm from margin

Peridioles: 2mm diam., circular with double cortex

Spores: ellipsoid 17.5-20 X 10-12 μ m,

Substrate: wood, twigs,

Habitat: eucalypt forest

Notes: 1 specimen in BRI from J. Cribb; Previously known only from Philippines.
The conical tufting of the exterior is very difficult to differentiate in the field, from the appearance of *Cyathus stercoreus*, after wetting .