

*Clavulina vinaceocervina*



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**Fruiting body:** a clavarioid fungus; 6 - 8 mm tall; on a somewhat flattened, twisted and often channelled stem; with multiple and very irregular branching usually starting 2/3rds up the fruiting body; only a few short branches with prong like blunt terminal branches; minutely velutinate surface; grey with a slight violaceous bloom (17D2).

**Stipe:** base of stem is white on lower 10 mms,

**Flesh:** firm, white.

**Spore print:** hyaline.

**Spores:** ellipsoid;  $8 - 9 \times 6 - 7 \mu\text{m}$ ; smooth, with an oil guttule.

**Habitat:** in troops on soil in wet sclerophyll forest with *Eucalyptus* and a number of others trees including *Allocasuarina*.

**Notes:** this collection matches the image in Gates and Ratkowsky and closely matches the description given by Cleland (page 266), but it differs from Corner who did not see any Australian material.

**Collections examined:** MD17, John Oxley Reserve, Murrumba Downs, 3 July 2015.