

## *Favolaschia calocera*



*Favolaschia calocera* © Megan Prance

**Cap:** applanate to slightly convex, often kidney shaped in outline, 10 – 30 mm diameter, an unmistakable bright orange colour.

**Stipe:** cylindrical, eccentric or attached laterally, 50 × 1-2 mm, often curved, bright orange like the cap.

**Pores:** deep, mostly pentagonal, if held up to the light one is able see the pattern of the pores as the flesh is translucent.

**Flesh:** thin, orange.

**Spore print:** white.

**Spores:** ellipsoid to lacrymoid (tear shaped); 10 – 12.5 × 8 – 9 µm; smooth, amyloid.

**Cystidia:**

**Pileipellis:**

**Habitat:** Growing in large troops on dead branches and twigs of no more than 50 cms diameter in rainforest. The host species could not be identified.

**Notes:** This is an introduced species and has become a weed.

**Collections examined:** AQ795549, Lamington National Park on Border track about 1 km from Binna Burra lodge, Nigel Fechner, 2007.