

## *Inocybe lasseroides*



### *Inocybe lasseroides* © Pat Leonard

**Cap:** convex with a broad umbo; 20 mm diameter; hygrophanous; tan (6C4) with a darker brown rim (6E7); margin weakly sulcate.

**Stipe:** cylindrical with a sub-bulbous base; 40 × 3 mm; tan (6B3) with small scurfy brown scales at the apex and striate in the lower half.

**Gills:** adnexed; dark brown, mottled with a whitish edge; arranged in 3 series.

**Flesh:** thin, pale brownish.

**Spore print:** dark brown.

**Spores:** cruciform, angular; 10 × 7.5 μm, Q = 1.3.

**Cheilocystidia:** numerous, forming a sterile edge to the gill, narrowly lageniform, thin walled, mostly not metuloid.

**Pileipellis:** not examined.

**Habitat:** growing on a track in sandy soil, near a creek with rainforest and Eucalypts.

**Notes:** an unusual *Inocybe*, on account of the cruciform spores and thin walled cheilocystidia. Keys to *I. lasseroides* in Matheny and Bougher although the majority of the cheilocystidia were not metuloid.

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