

## *Clavulinopsis aff fusiformis*



*Clavulinopsis aff fusiformis* © Pat Leonard

**Fruiting body:** a coral fungus; 60 - 80 mm tall; with somewhat flattened, twisted and often channelled branches; with multiple somewhat irregular branches arising from a common base; bright yellow; tips pointed and browning.

**Stipe:** base of stem is indistinct, usually several clubs form a fusiform group but occasionally single clubs occur.

**Flesh:** firm, white.

**Spore print:** not obtained.

**Spores:** subglobose;  $6 - 8 \times 4.5 - 7.5 \mu\text{m}$ ; smooth, with an oil guttule.

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

**Notes:** this collection matches the image and description given by the Greys in their Little Book of Corals. Corner does not list *C. fusiformis* as being in Australia, the spores are closer to those of *C. amoena*.

**Collections examined:** PL80621, Linda Garrett Reserve, Mapleton, 10 Jun 2021.