

Mycena mulawaestris



Mycena mulawaestris © Pat Leonard

Cap: hemispherical; 10 – 15 mm diameter; glabrous; slightly viscid at first; dark brown; barely striate at margin.

Stipe: cylindrical; 25 × 2 mm; glabrous, shiny; viscid at first, greyish-buff.

Gills: adnate with a decurrent tooth; moderately spaced; 20 – 24 reaching stipe; white with a pale brownish edge.

Flesh: thin, white.

Smell: not distinctive.

Spore print: white.

Spores: broadly ellipsoid; 8 – 9 × 5 – 6 μm; smooth, strongly amyloid.

Basidia:

Cheilocystidia: clavate with some excrescences.

Pleurocystidia: absent.

Pileipellis: a cutis.

Habitat: growing in a small group on a small rotting log in rainforest.

Notes: a small, dark-brown *Mycena* that cannot readily be recognized in the field. Very common in Tasmania and Victoria but appears to be at the northern edge of its range in south-east Queensland.

Collections examined: PL370622, Clark's farm, Bellthorpe, 18 Jun 2022.