

Clavulinopsis aff fusiformis



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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.