

Anthracophyllum archeri



Anthracophyllum archeri © Fran Guard

Cap: fan-shaped, reniform, laterally attached; to 35 mm diameter; rugulose and broadly pectinate; dark blood red (11D8) fading to pale brown with age; with a scalloped edge.

Stipe: lateral but occasionally absent, cylindrical; 0 - 3 × 0 - 1 mm; white or pale red.

Gills: adnate, radiating from stipe; widely spaced, 6 - 12; dull red brown (11B6)

Flesh: very thin, white.

Spore print: white.

Spores: ellipsoid; 8.5 - 12.5 × 5.5 - 7.5 μm.

Cheilocystidia: not seen.

Pileipellis: ?

Habitat: on small diameter sticks and common in both rainforest and sclerophyll forests.

Notes: readily recognised in the field by the combination of the dull red brown gills, fan shaped cap and attachment to small dead sticks and branches.

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