

## *Campanella pustulata*



*Campanella pustulata* © Pat Leonard

**Cap:**convex, dorsally attached; 8 – 10 mm diameter, 5 mm tall; greasy gelatinous surface; opaque white.

**Stipe:**absent.

**Gills:**three to four gills run from the margin to a common lateral point; strongly interveined and anastomising to form a reticulum.

**Flesh:**white, very gelatinous, not changing colour with age.

**Taste:**

**Spore print:**white.

**Spores:**amygdaliform;  $9.5 - 10.5 \times 6.5 - 7.5 \mu\text{m}$ .

**Basidia:**

**Pleurocystidia:**

**Pileipellis:**a loose cutis of hyaline hyphae which are strongly gelatinised, clamps present.

**Habitat:**growing in quite large numbers on dead (and dying?) stems of *Lantana camara*.

**Notes:**of the *Campanella* species reported for Australia, this collection approximates most closely to *C. pustulata*, and most characters conform to Pegler's description. However, the host is very different and the basidiome and lamellae do not redden with age. It is therefore possible that this is a South American species introduced with its host.

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