

Collybia eucalyptorum



Collybia eucalyptorum © Pat Leonard

Cap: conical to convex; 10 - 20 mm diameter, pale buff (5A2) with a darker cinnamon (5C5) centre; glabrous but innately fibrillose.

Stipe: cylindrical with a clavate base; 30 - 35 × 1 - 3 mm; reddish brown (8E7); glabrous with a hispid base; hollow, fibrous when broken.

Gills: adnexed; cream becoming buff; crowded; in two series.

Flesh: thin, creamy buff.

Spore print: white.

Spores: ellipsoid; 6 - 8 × 4 - 5 µm.

Cheilocystidia: irregular with lobes; clamps at base.

Pileipellis: a cutis.

Habitat: in groups, sometimes caespitose, growing on *Eucalyptus* litter, wood and stumps.

Notes: a small collybioid fungus with a reddish brown stem growing on fallen Eucalypt wood or in litter at the base of a Eucalyptus tree is likely to be this species, but the spores and cheilocystidia need to be examined for confirmation.

Collections examined: PL (in BRI for processing)