

Cheimonophyllum candidissimum



Cheimonophyllum candidissimum © Pat Leonard

Cap: convex, laterally attached; to 20 mm diameter, < 5 mm tall; glabrous, viscid; hyaline white.

Stipe: absent.

Gills: hyaline white; about 10 stretch from the margin of the cap to a common point of attachment; lamellulae intercalated in two series.

Flesh: thin, white hyaline; unchanging on exposure to air.

Spore print: white.

Spores: subglobose; $6.5 - 7.5 \times 5.5 - 6.5 \mu\text{m}$; inamyloid; with a long apiculus making the spores appear almost lacrymoid.

Basidia: clavate; mostly two spored but 1-spored and 3-spored basidia also present; $30 - 40 \times 5 - 7 \mu\text{m}$.

Pleurocystidia: absent, or at least not distinct.

Pileipellis: a fairly simple trichoderm.

Habitat: in troops on well rotting wood.

Notes: this appears to be the species illustrated in Fuhrer, and described by Singer.

Collections examined: PL65410, Mt Mee, Pat Leonard, 24 April 2010.