Entoloma aff linkii

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Entoloma aff linkii ©

Cap: convex; 8 - 10 mm diameter; intensely squamulose; dark brown to black squamules on a paler background.

Stipe: cylindrical; $30 \times 1 - 2$ mm; glabrous; greeny yellow, browning with age.

Gills: deeply emarginate, pink with an almost black edge.

Flesh: thin, whitish.

Smell: none

Chemical reactions:

Spores: pink; pentagonal; $8 - 10 \times 6 - 7 \mu m$.

Basidia:

Cheilocystidia: clavate, with coloured contents, forming a dark edge to the gill.

Pleurocystidia: not seen. **Pileipellis:** an ixocutis.

Habitat: growing singly in litter in rainforest.

Notes: this small *Entoloma* appears to be undescribed. It keys to *E. linkii* in

Noordeloos, but is clearly not that species. The dark squamulose cap and contrasting pink gills with a dark edge are good field characters.

Collections examined: PL40310, Mount Cordeaux Track, Cunningham's Gap, David

Holdom, 13 March 2010.