## Trichia decipiens var. hemitrichoides Brandza

Date 22 Sept. 2012. Black Sugarloaf, Birralee (big tree track). Habitat: Closed wet Eucalypt forest. Substrate: Small decaying branch near log pile. Description: Scattered small groups of stalked sporangia to 2 mm high. Sporotheca pyriform, bright yellow, 1 mm diameter. Stalk merges into sporotheca, yellow at top, brown at base with some striations. Hypothallus continuous under group, conspicuous, yellow brown. Peridium membranous, transparent, fugacious in upper part leaving deep calyculus with irregularly torn margin. Capillitium consisting of ochraceous yellow (darker than spores) elaters with spiral bands and tapering ends, 5.5 µm at widest part. Spores bright yellow in mass, pale by transmitted light with short irregular ridges forming  $\pm$  reticulate pattern, 10.5  $\mu$ m. Notes: T. decipiens var. decipiens and T. var. olivacea are common at Black Sugarloaf; one collection only of *T*. var. hemitrichoides.









