



Ramariopsis avellanea

Common Name(s):

None

Distribution:

Known from three individual collections, all from a small area of Northland.

Features:

The arbuscular fruit bodies, which are up to 3 x 1 cm, branch delicately and dichotomously in 2–4 ranks. They arise from small whitish mycelial patches. The erect stipe (stalk) is up to 15 x 2 mm. It is purplish tan to pale dull violet. The lower branches are concolourous but the higher ones are paler. The apices are delicate, to 3 mm long, and awl-shaped. The taste and odour is negligible. The spores are 3.6–4.3 x 2.9–3.2 μm , ovate to ellipsoid. They are thin-walled and hardly roughened. The ornamentation consists of extremely short, sparsely scattered prickles. Fruit bodies are pigmented from the start, and the final colouration is close to that of *R. pulchella*, which is much more strikingly purple.

Fruiting:

Collected in June 1981 and May 1982.

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