

Ramariopsis avellaneoinversa

FAMILY

Gomphaceae, Basidiomycetes

AUTHORITY

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FLORA CATEGORY

Fungi – Native

DISTRIBUTION

Marlborough Sounds

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

The fruit bodies, which are up to 35 x 20 mm, are branched from the base and up to 3 mm thick at the thickest place. The stipe (stalk) is up to 4.2 mm long, and off-white where protected, but pale dull grey upward. The branches are dichotomous, in 1–2 ranks. The apices, which are concolourous with the branches, are awl-shaped. The odour and taste is negligible. The spores are 4–5 x 2.9–3.6 μm , ovate to ellipsoid, and hyaline. They are thin-walled with roughened ornamentation of thickly scattered spines and prickles of variable length. *Ramariopsis avellaneo-inversa* is distinguished from *R. avellanea* in that the colour pattern of the fruit body is reversed, and the spores are conspicuously roughened.

FRUITING

Known from one collection made in May.

SUBSTRATE

Found growing on tree fern debris on clay bank.

WHERE HELD

PDD (holotype), TENN (isotype)

EXTANT COLLECTIONS

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Where To Buy

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/ramariopsis-avellaneoinversa/>

