

ANGULOA TOGNETTIAE Oakeley sp. nov.

Anguloae eburneae B.S.Williams similis sed flore suberecto, labello tubiforme, non panduriforme, lobis lateralibus labelli obtusis elongatis recurvatis, lobo medio elongato rhomboideo, callo clare flavo et apice non recurvato distinguenda.

Typus: Hort. ex Venezuela in collection of Vilma Tognetti, La Puerta, Venezuela. (Holo K!)

A small-flowered, pretty, white anguloa from Venezuela, named after Vilma Tognetti, a brilliant amateur orchid grower from La Puerta, Edo. Trujillo, Venezuela, where I first saw it [26]. The first illustration of this flower was published by Rolfe in «Lindenia» III :11-12,t.100, 1887 under the name of *Anguloa uniflora* [34]. It may also be represented in the Venezuelan National Herbarium on sheet reference number 103.121 from Edo. Mérida at 1600 m. and Edo. Táchira at 1900-2300 m. (June 1975) [27].

The flowers are small, the flower opening points directly upwards, with narrow pointed tepals all concave inwards. The lip is a straight, narrow tube, neither tapering nor kinked at its base, the edges overlap in the mid-line like *Ang. eburnea*, but the lateral lobes are much extended, slightly flanged giving a rectangular appearance from the side, the mid-lobe is longer, lingulate to diamond-shaped. The lip has a striking, bifid, yellow callus that widens distally unlike that of *Ang. eburnea* and has faint pink barring internally.