

Maxillaria falcata *Ames & Correll nom. nov.*

Ornithidium costaricense Schlechter in Fedde Repert. 8 (1910) 456, non *Maxillaria costaricensis* Schlechter.

This species is common in Costa Rica, the only country in which it has been found. It occurs as an epiphyte on trees in forests up to 2500 meters altitude.

The specific name is in allusion to the falcate lateral lobes of the lip.