

Epidendrum atropurpureum Willd. var. **laciniatum** Ames, Hubbard & Schweinfurth var. nov.

A typo labelli lobi medii marginibus irregulariter laciniatis et basi longe cuneata differt.

Lateral lobes of the lip small, variable in shape, not arching over the column as in the typical form, outer margins sparsely sinuate-dentate, anterior margin of free portion 4.9–6 mm. long; mid-lobe obovate in outline from a long-cuneate base, about 3 cm. long, 2.45 cm. wide just above the middle, apex truncate-retuse, margins above the cuneate portion irregularly dentate-laciniate.

The variety is readily separable from the typical form in the irregularly dentate-laciniate margins and the long-cuneate base of the mid-lobe of lip.

PANAMA, foothills east of city. "Sepals and petals are the same as Epid. atropurpureum, lip is a pink with dentate or notched margin, the lateral lobes are very small and do not meet over the column. color rose pink." At sea-level. *C.W. Powell 287* (TYPE in Herb. Ames No. 25017.)