

68a. EPIDENDRUM RIGIDUM Jacq. var. **angustisegmentum** L. Wms. var. nov.<sup>1</sup>

Vegetatively similar to the species. Dorsal sepal 9–10 mm. long and 2–3 mm. broad, lanceolate, acute. Lateral sepals 9–10 mm. long and 2.5–3.5 mm. broad, lanceolate, oblique, acute. Petals 7.5–9 mm. long and 0.5–1 mm. broad, subfiliform to linear, acute. Lip unguiculate; claw adnate to the column; lamina 5–6 mm. long and 3–3.5 mm. broad, oblong-ovate, obtuse, truncate at the base, fleshy; disc with two mammillate calluses at the apex of the column and with one or more inconspicuous callus ridges.

#### Panama.

BOCAS DEL TORO: epiphyte, Nances Cay Island, *Wedel 586*; Water Valley, *Wedel 851*; Water Valley, vicinity of Chiriquí Lagoon, *Wedel 1708* (TYPE Herb. Ames).

The variety differs from the species in its narrower floral segments and differently shaped lip.