

EPIDENDRUM CAMPACCII Hágster & L. Sánchez

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Epidendro garciae Pabst simile, sed caulis teretibus, floribus 5-8 successivis, lobis lateralibus labelli semiorbiculatis, columna recta, anthera glabra differt.

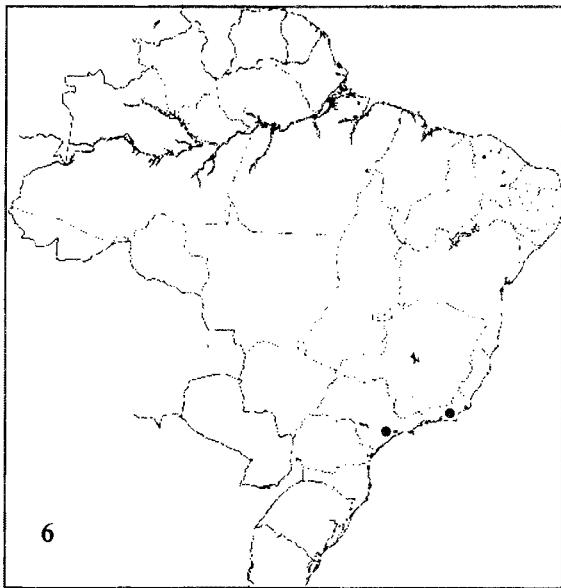
Hierba epífita, cespitosa, 11-25 cm de alto. Raíces basales, carnosas, 1-2 mm de grosor. Tallo sencillo, tipo caña, terete, flexuoso, 6-21 cm largo. Hojas 4-9, equidistantes a lo largo del tallo; vaina tubular, lisa, 2-3 cm de largo; lámina ovada, lisa, ápice asimétricamente bilobado, subcoriácea, margen entero, extendido, sin carina dorsal, verde, 2.5-5 x 1.6-2.6 cm. Inflorescencia terminal en el tallo maduro, florece una sola vez. Bráctea floral más corta que el ovario. Flores 5-8, resupinadas, sucesivas, llegando a estar abiertas todas a la vez, verdes, con aroma a clavel (*Dianthus* sp.), intenso por la tarde, ligero por la mañana. Ovario terete, no ornamentado, inflado longitudinalmente, liso, 22-37 x 3-3.2 mm. Sépalos subcoriáceos, glabros, extendidos, libres. Sépalo dorsal elíptico, redondeado, márgenes enteros, extendidos, sin carina dorsal, 5-nervado, 14.5-15.4 x 5.5 mm. Sépalos laterales oblicuamente elípticos, agudos, márgenes enteros, revolutos, ligeramente carinados, 5-nervados, 14.5-15.4 x 5.5-6 mm. Pétalos membranáceos, angostamente oblanceolados, redondeado, márgenes enteros, extendidos, 3-nervados, 11-13.5 x 2.5-2.7 mm. Labelo unido a la columna, transversalmente oblongo, trilobado, bicaloso, con gotas de néctar en la base del disco, coriáceo en la parte media, membranáceo hacia los márgenes, 12-12.5 x 19-20 mm; lóbulos laterales semiorbiculares, con el margen entero a ligeramente crenado; lóbulo medio bilobado, con los lóbulos amplia y cortamente redondeados. Columna recta, 10.5-11 mm de largo. Clinandrio no prominente, entero, irregularmente crenado. Antera subsférica, no ornamentada, 4-locular. Polinios 4, subiguales, obovoides, lateralmente comprimidos; caudiculas suaves y granulosas, semejantes en longitud a los polinios; viscidio viscoso, translúcido. Rostelo subapical, hendido. Nectario corto, penetrando 1/8 de la longitud del ovario, no ornamentado. Cápsula no vista.

Epiphytic, caespitose herb. Stem reed-like, terete. Leaves 4-9, ovate, apex unequally bilobed. Inflorescence terminal, flowers only once. Flowers 5-8, opening in succession to be all open at the same time, resupinate, green, intensely fragrant. Sepals subcoriaceous, glabrous, spreading, free. Dorsal sepal ovate, rounded, margin entire, spreading. Lateral sepals obliquely ovate, acute, margins entire, revolute. Petals narrowly oblanceolate, rounded, margins entire, spreading. Lip united to the column, transversely oblong, 3-lobed, bicallose, with drops of nectar on the base of the disc; lateral lobes semiorbicular, entire to slightly crenate; midlobe bilobed, lobules shortly and broadly rounded. Column straight. Clinandrium not prominent, entire, crenate. Anther subspherical, 4-celled. Pollinia 4, obovoid, laterally compressed; caudicles soft and granulose; viscidium viscous, translucent. Rostellum subapical, slit. Nectary short, penetrating 1/8 of the ovary.

OTHER SPECIMENS: BRAZIL: Rio de Janeiro: Hágster 10212, AMO! NY! US!

DISTRIBUTION AND ECOLOGY: Known only from Brazil. Epiphyte, at 700 m altitude. Flowering from February to November. The flowers are carnation-scented in the afternoon, more weakly in the morning.

RECOGNITION: *Epidendrum campaccii* is a member of the *E. difforme* Jacq. complex, and can be recognized by the of terete stem, 5-8 successive, green flowers, transversely oblong, 3-lobed lip with many small drops of nectar on the base of the disc, semiorbicular lateral lobes, protruding, bilobed midlobe, and straight column. It is somewhat similar to *E. garciae* Pabst which has laterally compressed stems, a single large flower, white lip with subelliptic lateral lobes, midlobe not protruding, and arcuate column.



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CONSERVATION STATUS: Undetermined.

ETYMOLOGY: This species is dedicated to Marcos Antonio Campacci, who collected the material from which the type specimen was prepared.