

***Ixyophora* Dressler, gen. nov.**

Warczewiczellae Rchb.f. *similis*, *sed stipite prope viscidium panduriformi vel angusto differt.*

Type species: *Chondrorhyncha viridisepala* Senghas, Die Orchidee 40(5): 181, f. 1989.

Etymology: From the Greek *ixys*, waist, and *phoreus*, bearer or carrier, referring to the narrow “waist” of the stipe.

Superficially similar to *Warczewiczella*, these species are distinctive in the form of the stipe that is narrowed between the viscidium and the pollinaria. These species form a group sister to *Chaubardiella* (Fig. 4). Senghas (1989: 180) gives a drawing of *I. viridisepala* and Senghas and Gerlach (1991: 283) illustrate *I. aurantiaca*.