

A NEW VARIETY OF EPIDENDRUM FROM COSTA RICA

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Epidendrum (§ Euepidendrum) **equitantifolium**
Ames var. **aporophyllum** *L. O. Williams* var. *nov.*

A specie foliis brevioribus et latioribus differt; pedunculi elongati, foliorum apicem multo excedentes, ala minore; labellum liberum fere ad columnae basim; columna apice non abrupte decurvata.

The variety differs from the species in having the leaves much shorter and comparatively broader with the angle of divergence seemingly greater; in having the peduncles much elongated and extending well above the apices of the subtending leaves and in having the wing of the peduncle less prominent. Furthermore, the peduncle of the variety does not simulate a leaf as does that of the species, and the lip is free from the column nearly to the base, *not* adnate nearly to the stigma. The apex of the column is not sharply decurved as it is in the species.

COSTA RICA: a fairly common orchid of hedgerows or exposed trees in pasture, Las Cóncevas, flowers pinkish, October 1928, *Lankester 1221* (TYPE in Herb. Ames No. 35080).

The following Costa Rican specimens, cited by collector and number, also belong here:

Brenes 606; Lankester s.n., 757, 959; Standley 33778, 33798, 33893, 35835; Standley & Torres 51681, 51760; Standley & Valerio 47206.