

The name, *Lepanthes equus-frisiae* (Pupulin et al. 2010b), was invalidly published according to article 37.7. of the *International Code of Botanical Nomenclature*, failing to specify the herbarium in which the type is conserved (McNeill et al. 2006). The species is validated here.

Lepanthes equus-frisiae Pupulin & H. Medina, *sp. nov.*

TYPE Ecuador. Carchi: El Laurel, road to Maldonado, ca. 7,874 feet (2,400 m), collected by H. Medina, 1993, flowered in cultivation in the collection of Ecuagenera at Gualaceo, Accession No. 001588, Feb. 13, 2009, F. Pupulin 7795 (holotype, Herbarium of the Andean Orchid Research Center, University Alfredo Pérez Guerrero).

A *Lepanthes micellilabiae* Luer & R. Escobar *similis, distincta sepalibus liberis basaliter trichomatibus instructis, petalis transverse rheniformi-suborbicularis rotundatis concavis, labello subsphaerico late obtuso; a* *Lepanthes rigidigitatae* Luer & Hirtz *habito caespitoso et inflorescentia congesta praecipue recedit.*

For a complete description, illustration and photograph of *Lths. equus-frisiae*, see Pupulin et al. 2010b.