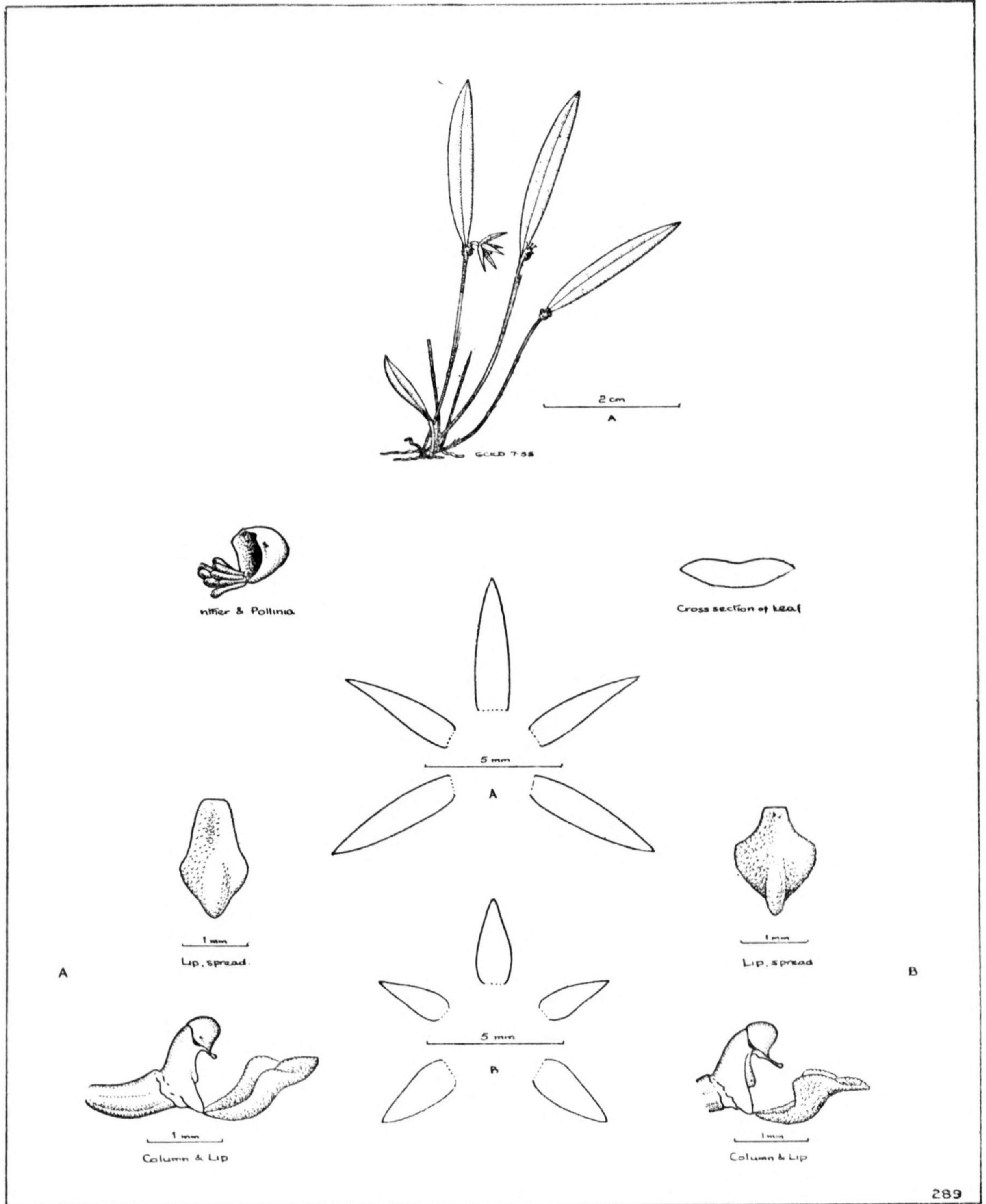


Octomeria deltoglossa *Garay sp. nov.*

Epiphytica, caespitosa, usque ad 8 cm. alta; radicibus filiformibus, flexuosis, glabris; caulibus secundariis erectis vel paulo arcuatis, vaginis 3, arcte adpressis omnino obtectis, 2–5 cm. longis; folio carnosio, oblongo-ligulato vel oblongo-lanceolato, apice acuto vel acutiusculo, basim versus sensim angustato, 2–4 cm. longo, 1–3 mm. lato; floribus aggregatis, diaphanis; sepalis inter se simillimis, ovatis vel oblongo-ovatis, acutis, 3–5 mm. longis, 1–1.5 mm. latis; sepalis lateralibus paulo obliquis; petalis sepalis simillimis sed paulo minoribus, 3–4.5 mm. longis, 1–1.2 mm. latis; labello valde carnosio, deltoideo, apice acuto et pulvinate-incrassato, 1.5–1.8 mm. longo, 1–1.3 mm. lato; columna crassa, arcuata; ovario pedicellato ca. 2 mm. longo.

This new species is closely related to the Brazilian *Octomeria rhodoglossa* Schltr., but differs from it in having smaller flowers and a dissimilar lip.

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