

Oreophilus erepsis (Luer & Hirtz) Archila
comb. nov.

Basionym. *Lepanthes erepsis* Luer & Hirtz,
Die Orchidee 37: 215, 1986.

Synonym. *Brachycladum erepse* (Luer &
Hirtz) Luer.

Etymology. From the Greek *erepsis* “a roof,”
referring to the broad, concave dorsal sepal.

Ecuador: Prov. Zamora Chinchipe, epiphytic in
cloud forest between Yangana and Valladolid,
alt. 2450 m, 23 Mar 1985, C.Luer, J.Luer,
A.Hirtz & W.Flores 10947 (Holotype) same lo-
cality, alt. 2000 m, 18 Mar 1984, C.Luer,
S.Dalström, T.Hoijer, D.D'alessandro, & J.Kuijt
9626 (MO).