

***Lepanthes pendens*** Garay, sp. nov. Fig. 10 D

Epiphytica, pendulosa, usque ad 50 cm. longa; radicibus axillaribus, longefiliformibus, leviter flexuosis, glabris; caulibus primariis longe repentibus, vaginis amplis, costatis, muriculato-hispidulis imbricatisque omnino obtectis; caulibus secundariis distichis, valde abbreviatis, omnino in vagina unica inclusis, 1 mm. longis; foliis oblongis ellipticisve, obtusis, pergameneis, usque ad 1 cm. longis, 5 mm. latis; inflorescentiis uni- seu bifloris, brevissime pedunculatis, 2 mm. longis; floribus minimis, purpurascens; bracteis obliquis, tubulosis, supra dilatatis, glabris; sepalis inter se simillimis, triangulato-ovatis, acutis, apice reflexis, glabris; sepalo postico 3-nervio, 2.5 mm. longo, 1.75 mm. lato; sepalis lateralibus binerviis, 2.5 mm. longis, 1.25 mm. latis; petalis transversis, bilobis, lobis aequalibus, oblongis, obtusis, 0.25 mm. longis, 1 mm. latis; labello breviter lateque unguiculato, deinde cordato-reniformi, antice retuso, glabro, disco 3-nervio, nervo mediano apicem versus incrassato donato, 1 mm. longo, 1.25 mm. lato; columna gracili, apice leviter incrassata; clinandrio integerrimo; ovariis pedicellatis bracteis duplo longioribus.

**Colombia:** Dept. Cundinamarca; Cordillera Oriental; Alto de Tunque, 11 km. east of Guitierrez, 50 km. south of Bogota. Temperate forest. Alt. 2515 meters. Epiphyte, pendent; perianth red with green margins. July 31, 1944. Coll. *Martin L. Grant No. 9770*. Type in the herbarium of the United States National Museum No. 2106923. Isotype in the author's herbarium No. 3264.

*Lepanthes pendens* belongs to the section "*Caulescentes*", all species of which are very similar in habit. Our new species is distinct in its floral structure.