

32. *Oreophilus stalactites* (Luer & Hirtz) Archila comb. nov.

Basionym. *Lepanthes stalactites* Luer & Hirtz, *Lindleyana* 2: 105, 1987.

Synonym. *Brachycladium stalactites* (Luer & Hirtz) Luer.

Etymology. From the Greek *stalaktos*, a stalactite, in reference to the dangling habit of the plant.

Ecuador: Prov. of Loja epiphytic in cold cloud forest above Jimbura, alt. 300 m, 21 Mar 1984, *C.Luer & A.Hirtz. s.n.* Same area 21 Feb 1986, alt. 2900 m, *C.Luer, J.Luer, A.Hirtz, W.Flores, & A.Embree 11991* (MO). Peru; Dept. of Piura Ayabaca along trail to Laguna Prieta, alt. 3154 m, 16 Mar 1993, *D.Bennett 5844* (MO).