

Plectrophora alata (*Rolfe*) *Garay comb. nov.*

Basionym: *Trichocentrum alatum* Rolfe in *Kew Bull.*
197, 1898.

The type specimen of *Trichocentrum alatum* in the Kew Herbarium shows clearly that the spur of the flower is formed by the lateral sepals and not by the lip as described by Rolfe, hence a transfer to the genus *Plectrophora* is necessary. I have examined material of this species from Colombia and Panama.