

Pleurothallis helleriana L. Wms., nom. nov. *Cryptophoranthus pectinatus* Schltr. Fedde Rep. Beih. **19**: 277. 1923, non *Pleurothallis pectinata* Lindl. Bot. Reg. **25**: misc. 1. 1839.

NICARAGUA: repent on tree in cloud forest area, Sta. Fé finca about 8 km. east of Matagalpa, Dept. Matagalpa, alt. \pm 1000 m., June 1962, flowered in Heller's collection February 18, 1963, *Williams & Heller 25086*.

This species which was originally described as a *Cryptophoranthus* is a *Pleurothallis* closely related to *P. testaefolia* (Sw.) Lindl., with which it has been confused, and to *P. lappiformis* described below. This species was originally described from material collected near San Ramón in Costa Rica, a locality now almost devoid of original vegetation.