

100. **SCAPHYGLOTTIS CONDORANA** Dodson, sp. nov.

Similis *Scaphyglottidis giganteae* Dressler dimensione florum et *Scaphyglottidis punctulatae* plantae habitu sed habens folia latiora et breviora. Labellum elliptico-trullatum facile distinguit speciem.

Orig. Coll: Ecuador: Zamora-Chinchipe: Cord. Cóndor, Chuchumbeza, 1300 m, 18 February 1986, *Embree 31* (Holotype RPSC).

ETIMOLOGÍA: Nombrada en alusión a la Cordillera del Cóndor en el sureste del Ecuador en donde la planta fue recolectada.

ETYMOLOGY: Named in reference to the Cordillera del Cóndor in south-eastern Ecuador where the plant was collected.

OTHER SPECIMENS SEEN: Ecuador: Zamora-Chinchipe: Cord. Cóndor, Chuchembeza, 1300 m, 18 February 1986, *Hirtz 2799* (MO, QCNE, QCA, RPSC); same locality, Chuchembeza to Tundeimi, 1500 m, 21 May 1988, *Hirtz 3821* (MO).

Plant epiphytic, caespitose, to 60 cm tall. Stems with branches superposed at the apex, concealed in the lower portions by distichous, truncate leaf-sheaths, the apical portion swollen, naked, terminating in two sub-opposite leaves. Leaves erect-spreading, oblong, to 11.5 x 2.2 cm, obtuse, minutely bilobulate at the apex, clasping at the base. Inflorescence terminal on the stem or branches, abbreviated, racemose; flowers produced singly in succession over a long period from congested spathes to 5 mm long. Pedicellate ovary slender, glabrous, to 1 cm long. Flowers large; sepals and petals tawny cream-colored; lip greenish white. Sepals free at the base; dorsal sepal obovate-oblong, concave, acute, to 13 x 3 mm; lateral sepals obliquely oblong-ovate, obtuse, to 13 x 4 mm, decurrent on the column-foot; petals narrowly oblong-ovate, obtuse, to 12 x 2.5 mm; lip articulated to a short column, with a short claw, to 13 x 6 mm, broadly elliptic-trullate when spread, sub 3-lobed, lateral lobes erect, hooding the column, obtuse at the apex; callus flattened, tongue-like, extending from the claw to the mid-point of the lip; column arcuate, winged on each side near the apex, to 7.5 mm long, produced into a short foot at the base.

NOTAS: Se parece a *Scaphyglottis gigantea* Dressler en el tamaño de las flores, y a *Scaphyglottis punctulata* en el hábito de la planta pero con hojas más cortas y más anchas. La especie se distingue claramente por el labelo que, extendido, es elípticamente ovadoangular.

NOTES: Similar to *Scaphyglottis gigantea* Dressler in flower size and *Scaphyglottis punctulata* in plant habit but with broader, shorter leaves. The elliptic-trullate lip (when spread) easily distinguishes the species.