

Scaphyglottis confusa (*Schltr.*) *Ames & Correll*
comb. nov.

Hexadesmia confusa Schlechter in Fedde Repert. 10
(1912) 361.

Pachystele confusa Schlechter in Fedde Repert. Beih.
19 (1923) 114.

Scaphyglottis confusa is distinguished from *S. livida* (Lindl.) Schltr. and from *S. Jiminezii* Schltr., two closely allied species, not only by its crenulate lip-margin but also by the pedicellate ovaries which are always concealed by the closely imbricated floral bracts. The flower, itself, is often partially concealed by the subtending bracts.

Uncommon in Mexico; rather common in Guatemala and Honduras.