

2. *HEXISEA IMBRICATA*. Huc: *Diothonaea imbricata* Lindl. Sert. Orchidac. 40. n. 1.

Caulis articulati internodiis, fusiformibus sulcatis basi squamis imbricatis, foliis linearibus apice retusis aut emarginatis, denticulo interjecto, pedunculis terminalibus 2—3 floris pariter imbricatis, labello ovato acuminato sepalis petalisque conformi.

High mountain chain between the 65 and 66 merid. and the 40 parall. of lat. 6—7000 above the sea between *Cladonia rangiferina* and *reticulata* common. *D.* differs from *Isochilus* only in having the lip united to the column by an intervening membrane, and it bears the same relation to that genus as is born to *Epid.* by *Encycl.* Either a dist. genus, or a mere form of *Isochilus*. The original species collected by Hall in the valley of Leon has a lip very different in form from the other divisions of the perianth and both have a strong double callosity at the base of the fore part of the lip; in the true species of *Isochilus* on contrary the lip has either one tubercle only at that part or none at all. Perigonium *miniatum*.

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*Euothonaea imbricata* Rchb. fil. l. c.