

3. **TELIPOGON JUCUSBAMBAE** Dodson & R. Escobar, sp. nov.

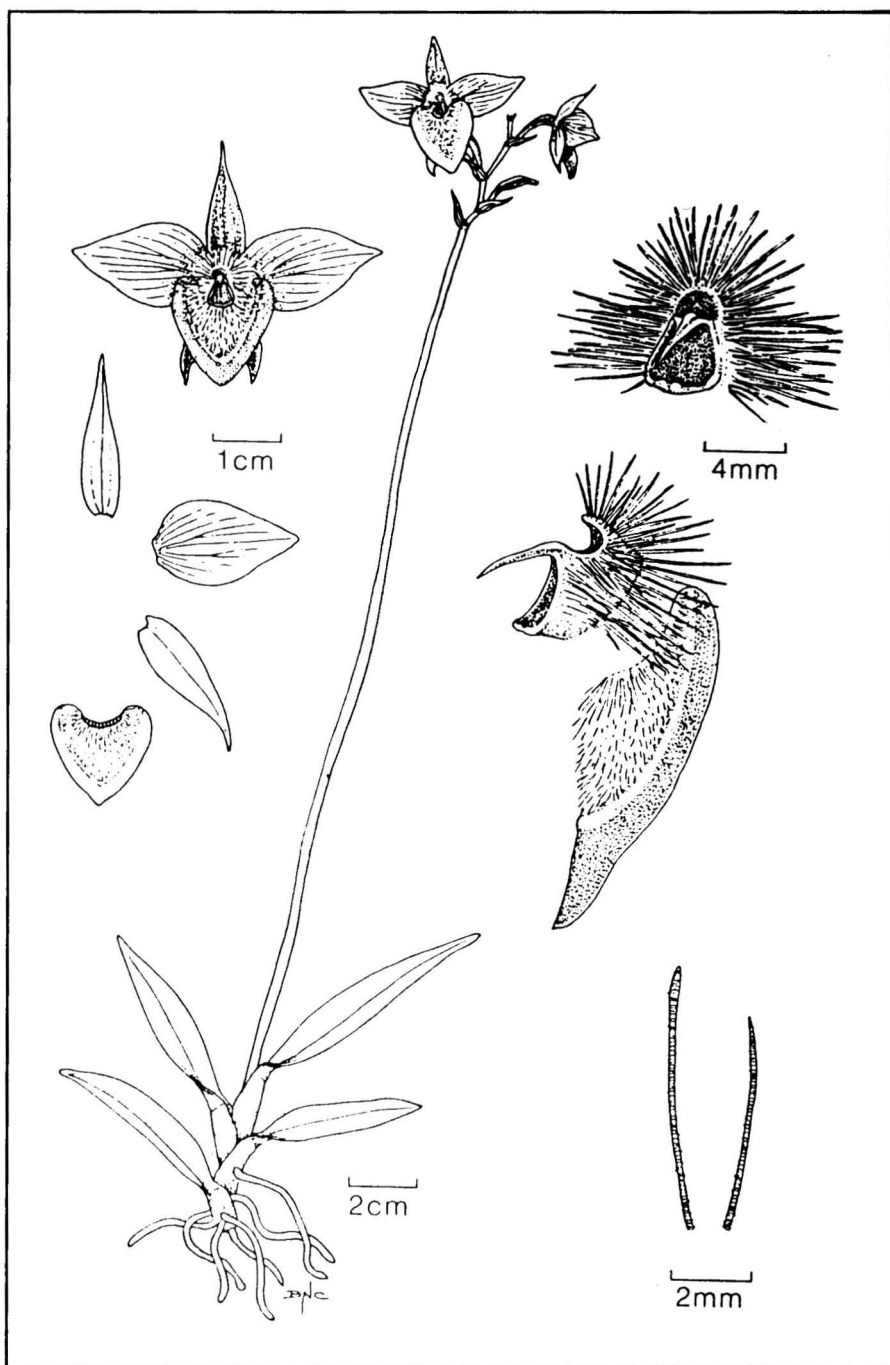
Similis *Telipogonis tungurahuae* Dodson & R. Escobar, a quo distinguitur floribus majoribus, labello convexo praedito callo tumido et hirsuto in parte centrali et ovario pedicellato 3-alato.

Orig. Coll: Perú: SAN MARTÍN: HUALLAGA: Valley of Río Apisoncho, 30 km above Jucusbamba, 2800 m, 8 June 1965, *Hamilton & Holligan 1074* (K!).

ETIMOLOGIA: Nombrado en referencia al sitio en donde fue recolectado el tipo.

ETYMOLOGY: Named in reference to the site where the type was collected.

Plant subcaulescent, branching at the base, stem to 4 cm long, completely surrounded by distichous, imbricating leaf-sheaths, rooting from the base and along the stem. Leaves elliptic, acute at the apex, apiculate, to



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8 x 1.4 cm, narrowing to the base at the articulation with the leaf-sheath. Inflorescence terminal, to 30 cm long, flattened; peduncle of one internode to 28 cm long; floral bracts ovate, boat-shaped, keeled on the back, to 9 mm long; pedicel to 1.4 cm long, narrowly 3-ate. Sepals green with a purple-red flush at the base; petals purple-red with green margins; lip purple-red with a green margin; column purple-red. Dorsal sepal narrowly ovate, 2.5 x 0.6 cm; lateral sepals obliquely ovate, 2.5 x 0.8 cm, keeled on the backside; petals ovate, acute toward the apex, 2.2 x 1.3 cm, 23-veined; lip broadly ovate, cuneate at the base, acute at the apex, slightly convex, to 1.5 x 1.5 cm, the cordiform mid-portion thicker and callus-like, densely spiny, spines becoming shorter toward the midpoint, the margin glabrous; column short, 4 mm long, 6 mm deep, the stigma broader at the apex than the base, subquadrate, much protruding, 3-lobed at the apex, the setose spines covering the upper portion of the column evenly; pollinia 4, in unequal pairs.

NOTAS: Se parece a *Telipogon tungurahuae* Dodson & R. Escobar, con la diferencia de que tiene las flores más grandes, el labelo convexo, con un callo hirsuto en su parte central, y el ovario pedicelado, trialado.

NOTE: Similar to *Telipogon tungurahuae* Dodson & R. Escobar but distinguished by the larger flowers with a convex lip that has a swollen, hirsute callus occupying the central portion of the lip, and has a 3-winged pedicellate ovary.

ILLUSTRATION VOUCHER: Hamilton & Holligan 1074 (K).

