

Zygopetalum Tatei A. & S. var. **angustilabium** C. Schweinfurth,
var. nov.

Herba variabilis, pseudobulbis brevioribus et nunc latioribus unifoliatis atque labelli epichilio multo angustiore a specie differt.

Plant epiphytic, very variable, closely similar to the species. Pseudobulbs cylindric (as in the species) to ellipsoid or complanate-subglobose, up to 3 cm. long (instead of 3.6-6 cm. long in the species), unifoliate (not bifoliate). Scape about 13.5 cm. or less long (instead of 35 cm. or more long), 1- (rarely) or loosely 2-flowered above. Flowers about as large as those of the species except for the epichile of the lip which is ovate or rhombic-ovate and acuminate (instead of abruptly apiculate) about 1.9 cm. long and only 1.3 cm. wide (instead of 2.3-2.8 cm. wide in the species).

Type in herb. Chi. Nat. Hist. Mus., no. 1203947, isotype in Herb. Ames no. 64861, epiphyte on branch, summit of [redacted], state of Bolívar, alt. 2470-2500 m., December 7, 1944, *Julian A. Steyermark 60909*, "sepals and petals pale yellow-or olive green with pale brown transverse bands, lip white with purple above and on crest, column rich yellow with magenta on margin and magenta streaks within"; same locality and date, epiphyte on trunk of *Bonnetia Roraimae*, "leaves coriaceous, dark green above and dull green beneath, sepals and petals orange-brown, lip white with dull brown at base, column dull orange", *Steyermark 60908*; same locality and date, "leaves dark green, lip creamy yellow, column pale grass green", *Steyermark 60910*.