

Andinia dielsii Luer, comb. nov.

Bas.: *Lepanthes dielsii* Mansf., Biblioth. Bot. 29(116): 72, 1937.

Ety.: Named in honor of Ludwig Diels of Stuttgart, Germany, who collected this species.

Syn.: *Lepanthes echinocarpa* L.O. Williams, Bot. Mus. Leafl. 9: 1, 1940.

Ety.: From the Greek *echinocarpus*, "spiny fruit," referring to the echinate capsules.

Syn.: *Salpistele dielsii* (Mansf.) Luer, Monogr. Syst. Bot. Missouri Bot. Gard. 39: 134, 1991.

ECUADOR: **Chimborazo**: Tipococha, in mountainous forest, 16 Aug. 1933, *L. Diels 554* (Holotype destroyed at B). **Bolívar**: cloud forest at the pass north of Chillanes, alt. 2650 m, 25 Mar. 1984, *C. Luer, A. Hirtz, S. Dalstöm, T. Höijer & J. Kuijt 9709* (MO, Neotype here designated).

For further collections, distribution map, and illustration, see *Icones Pleurothallidarum-8*, Monogr. Syst. Bot. Missouri Bot. Gard. 39: 134, 1991.