

1. **SCELOCHIOPSIS ECALCARATA** (Determann) Dodson & M. Chase, gen. & comb. nov.

Genus valde affine *Scelochili* Klotzsch sed ab eo facile distinctum absentia calcaris in basi labelli.

Basionym: *Scelochilus ecalcaratus* Determann, Selbyana 7: 89. 1982.

Type of the genus: French Guyana: Saul, Tracé de la Fumée, 150 m, 22 July 1979, R.O. Determann 106 (Holotype SEL).

ETIMOLOGÍA: Nombrado en referencia a su parecido al género *Scelochilus*.

ETYMOLOGY: The genus is named for its similarity to the genus *Scelochilus*.

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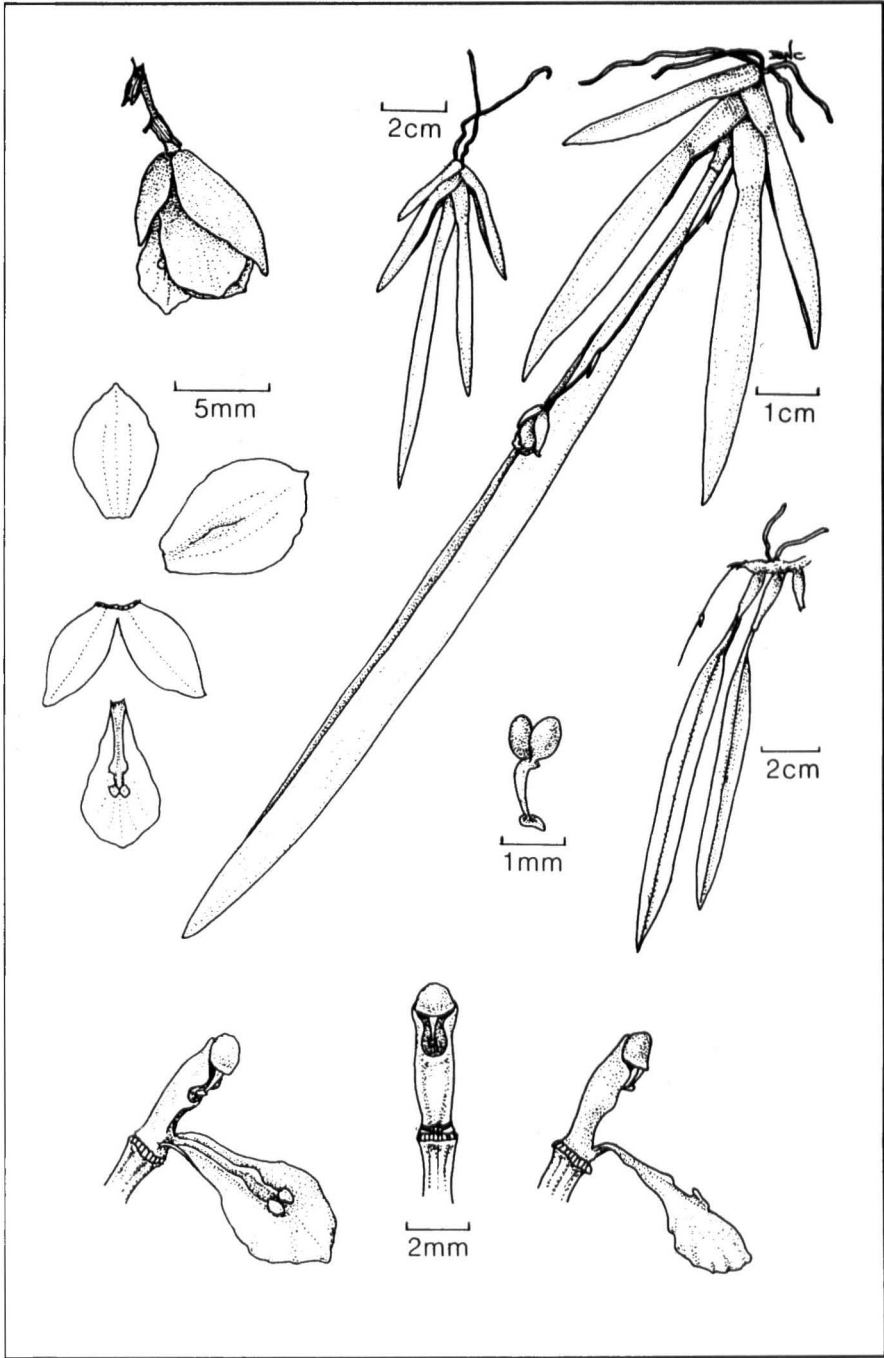
OTHER SPECIMENS SEEN: Perú: Maynas: Río Blanco, 3 hours by canoe from Tamshiyacu, ca. 130 m, 15 March 1978, *C. Diaz, J. Celedonio & N. Jaramillo 152* (MO).

Epiphyte. Plant pendant, pseudobulbs narrowly ovoid, unifoliate at the apex, surrounded at the base by foliate, distichous sheaths, that become dehiscent with age. Leaves fleshy, triquetrous as juveniles, flattened as adults, linear oblong, acute at the apex, reduced to a petiole at the base. Inflorescences from the axils of the upper foliaceous sheaths, few-flowered. Dorsal sepal free; lateral sepals united at the base, not forming a sac-like structure; petals larger, elliptic-obovate; lip spatulate, without globe-like calli extending into a sepaline sac, the blade with elongate, paired lamellae; the column terete, the anther apical; pollinia 2, hard, attached at the apex of a curved stipe attached to a round viscidium.

NOTAS: Se han recolectado plantas de este género en la Guyana Francesa y a lo largo de las riberas peruvianas del río Amazonas.

NOTES: Plants of this genus have been collected in French Guyana and along the Amazon River in Perú.

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