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Telipogon aureus Lindl. in Bentham (Orchidaceae) an Addition to the Flora of Colombia.

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Abstract

Telipogon aureus Lindl. in G. Bentham (Orchidaceae) Described as a Peruvian-Ecuadorian Species is Reported as an Addition to the Flora of Colombia.

Colombia has over 75 species of *Telipogon* Kunth species reported (WCSP, 2018). An Ecuadorian species *Telipogon stinae* Dodson & Dalström has been reported for Colombia from the department of Cauca, in the area known as La Bota Caucana (Uribe-Velez & Sauleda, 2020) and a new species, *Telipogon bota-caucanensis* Uribe-Velez & Sauleda was described from the same area (Uribe-Velez & Sauleda, 2020a). Recently another Ecuadorian species, *Telipogon guacamayensis* Dodson & R. Escobar, was discovered in the same area (Uribe-Velez et al., 2020b). In addition, *Telipogon uribevelezii* Sauleda & Szlachetko, a new species was described from the Department of Santander (Sauleda & Szlachetko, 2020). We here report another species *Telipogon aureus* Lindl. in G. Bentham from Peru (according to type) and Ecuador (Dodson & Dodson, 1982; 1984), found in Department of Putumayo, Colombia.

There is a question as to if the type is from Peru. The specimen has inscribed “mountains nr. Loxa”. Peru does not appear on the specimen. The word may be Loja, a locality in Ecuador. Dodson & Dodson (1984) list *Telipogon aureus* Lindl. in G. Bentham as occurring at Loja, Ecuador. No other reports of this species being found in Peru are extant.

We here report this *Telipogon aureus* Lindl. in G. Bentham with illustrations and a voucher specimen (HJPU) as an addition to the Orchidaceae of Colombia.

Telipogon aureus Lindl. in G. Bentham, Pl. Hartw.: 150 (1845).

Type: Peru (Ecuador), mountains nr. Loxa (Loja), *Hartwig*, 45. (Holotype, K-L).

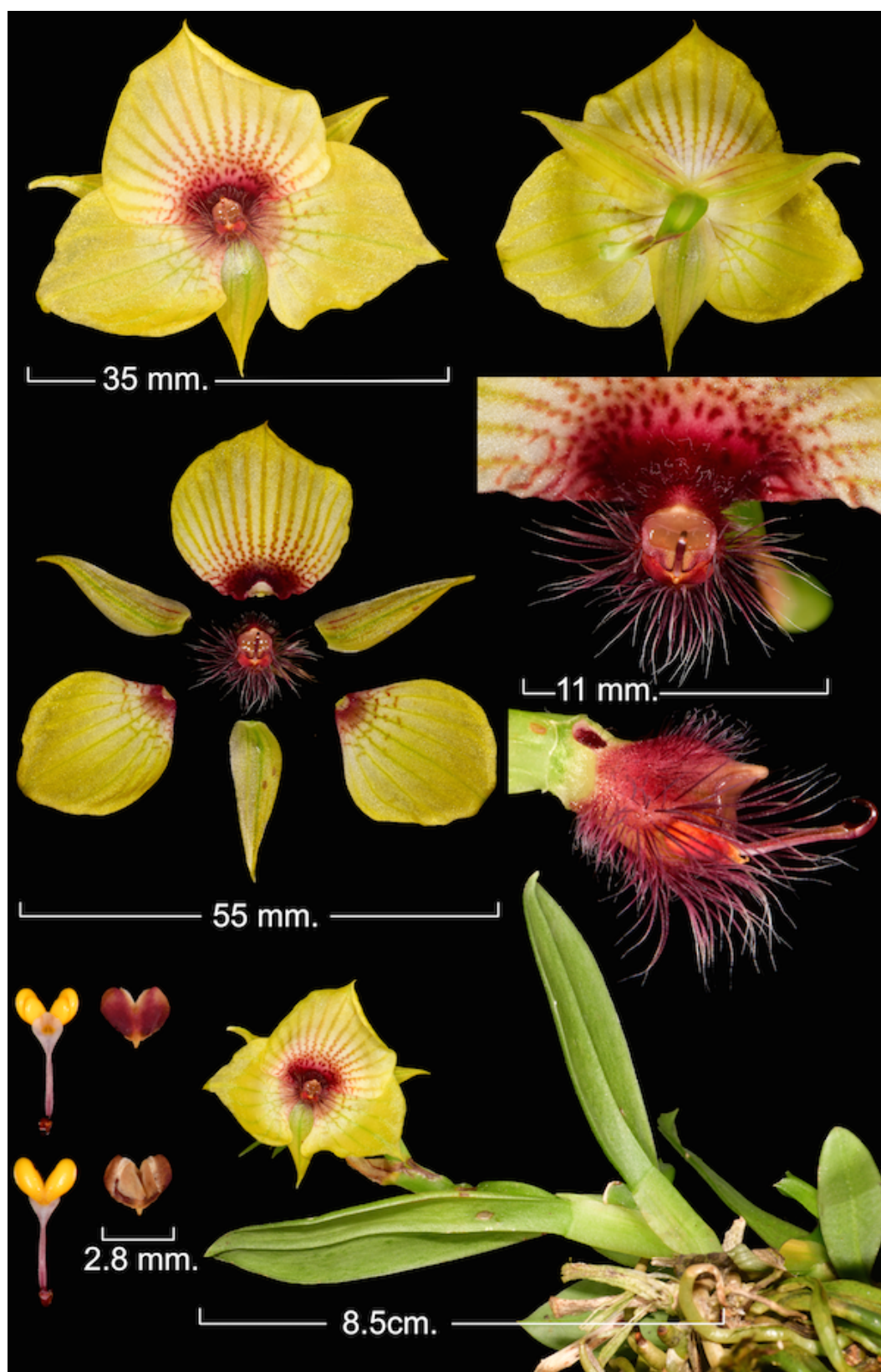
Synonym: *Telipogon sprucei* Kraenzl. Ann. Naturhist. Mus. Wien 33: 23 (1920).

The Colombian plants of this species were discovered growing epiphytically near the new road from Sibundoy-San Francisco to Mocoa, Department of Putumayo, at an elevation of 2700 m.

Voucher specimen: Colombia, Department of Putumayo, near the new road from Sibundoy-San Francisco to Mocoa, at 2700 m. From cultivation. Collector: *Julio Cesar Ordoñez, s. n.*, 2018 (HPUJ).



Telipogon aureus Lindl. in G.Bentham.



Telipogon aureus Lindl. in G. Benth.



Telipogon aureus Lindl. in G.Bentham in situ.



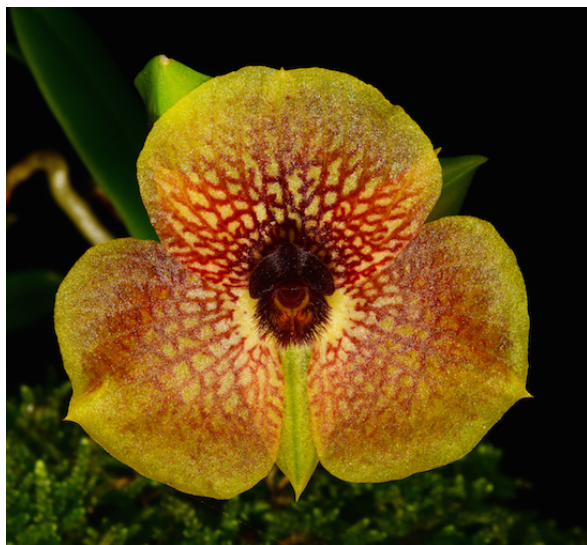
Telipogon aureus Lindl. in G.Bentham.



Telipogon guacamayensis Dodson & R. Escobar.



Telipogon uribevelezii Sauleda & Szlachetko.



Telipogon bota-caucanensis Uribe-Velez & Sauleda.



Telipogon stinae Dodson & Dalström.

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