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Telipogon guacamayensis Dodson & R. Escobar (Orchidaceae) an Addition to the Flora of Colombia.

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Abstract

Telipogon guacamayensis Dodson & R. Escobar (Orchidaceae) Described as an Ecuadorian Species is Reported as an Addition to the Flora of Colombia.

Colombia has 72 species reported of *Telipogon* Kunth and 68 for Ecuador (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 area (Uribe-Velez & Sauleda, 2020a). Recently another Ecuadorian species, *Telipogon guacamayensis* Dodson & R. Escobar, was discovered in the same area.

We here report this species with illustrations and a voucher specimen (HJPU) as an addition to the Orchidaceae of Colombia.

Telipogon guacamayensis Dodson & R. Escobar, Ecuador, Provincia de Napo, cordillera de Guacamayo, km 22 Baeza to Tena, 2040 m. Collector: A. C. Hirtz, no. 2610, 1400-1800 m. Holotype: RPSC.

The Colombian plants of this species were discovered growing epiphytically in the area known as La Bota Caucana. It is a region in the southeast corner of the department of Cauca. The region owes its name to the shape of its territory, which resembles a boot.

Voucher Specimen: Colombia, Department of Cauca, from La Bota Caucana, near the headwaters of the Caqueta River. From cultivation. Collector: Jorge Luis Aguirre, *s. n.*, 2018 (HPUJ).

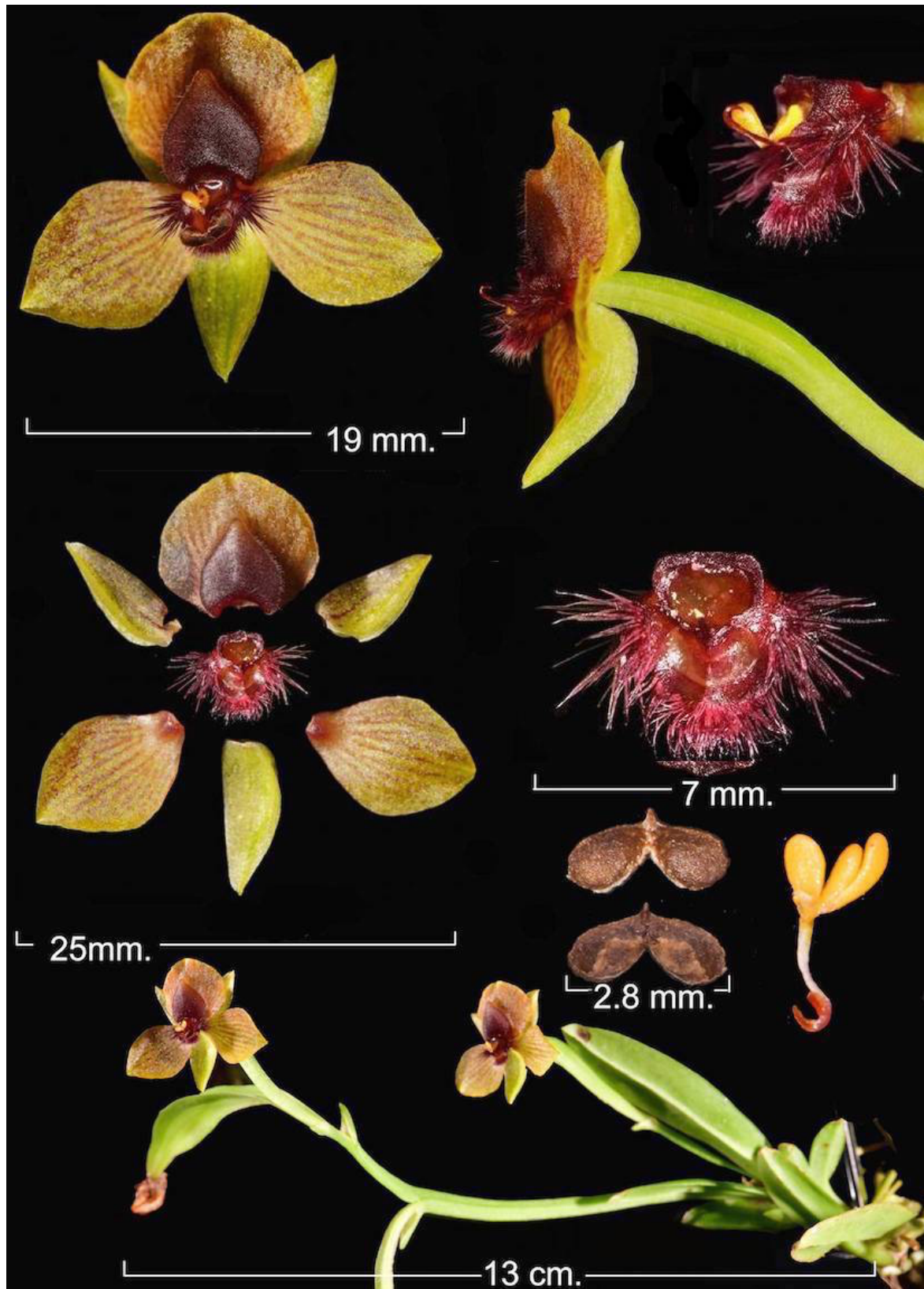
The Sociedad Colombiana de Orquideología lists this species on their website as occurring in Colombia without any explanation or reference to a voucher specimen. A report of a species occurring in a region must be supported by a voucher specimen deposited in a recognized herbarium.



Telipogon guacamayensis Dodson & R. Escobar.



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Telipogon guacamayensis Dodson & R. Escobar.



Telipogon guacamayensis Dodson & R. Escobar in situ.



Telipogon guacamayensis Dodson & R. Escobar.



Telipogon bota-caucanensis Uribe-Velez
& Sauleda.



Telipogon stinae Dodson & Dalström.



Telipogon uribevelezii Sauleda & Szlachetko.

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