

## Two Natural Hybrids from the Bahama Islands Illustrated

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### Abstract

Two natural hybrids from the Bahama Islands previously published but not illustrated (*Encyclia xguzinskii* Sauleda & Adams and *Encyclia xknowlesii* Sauleda & Adams) are here illustrated.

Two new natural hybrids were reported for the Bahama archipelago (Sauleda & Adams, 1990) without proper illustrations. *Encyclia xguzinskii* Sauleda & Adams, a hybrid of *Encyclia altissima* Schltr. X *Encyclia plicata* (Lind.) Britton and Millsp. and *Encyclia xknowlesii* Sauleda & Adams, a hybrid of *Encyclia fehlingii* (Sauleda) Sauleda & Adams x *Encyclia plicata* (Lindl.) Britton & Millsp. are here illustrated.

The photographs of *E. xknowlesii* were taken by Denis Knowles of Nassau, New Providence, Bahama Islands and were obtained from the photographic collection of Gladys Fehling (now deceased) of Sarasota, Florida. The photograph was taken on New Providence at the type locality.

The photographs of *E. xguzinskii* Sauleda & Adams was taken by Gladys Fehling on Eleuthra, at the type locality. The natural hybrid was named in honor of R. Joseph Guzinski of St. Gregory's Church, Gregory Town, Eleuthra, Bahama Islands who first discovered.

Since the publication of both natural hybrids, experimental crosses has verified their identity.



***Encyclia xknowlesii* Sauleda & Adams**

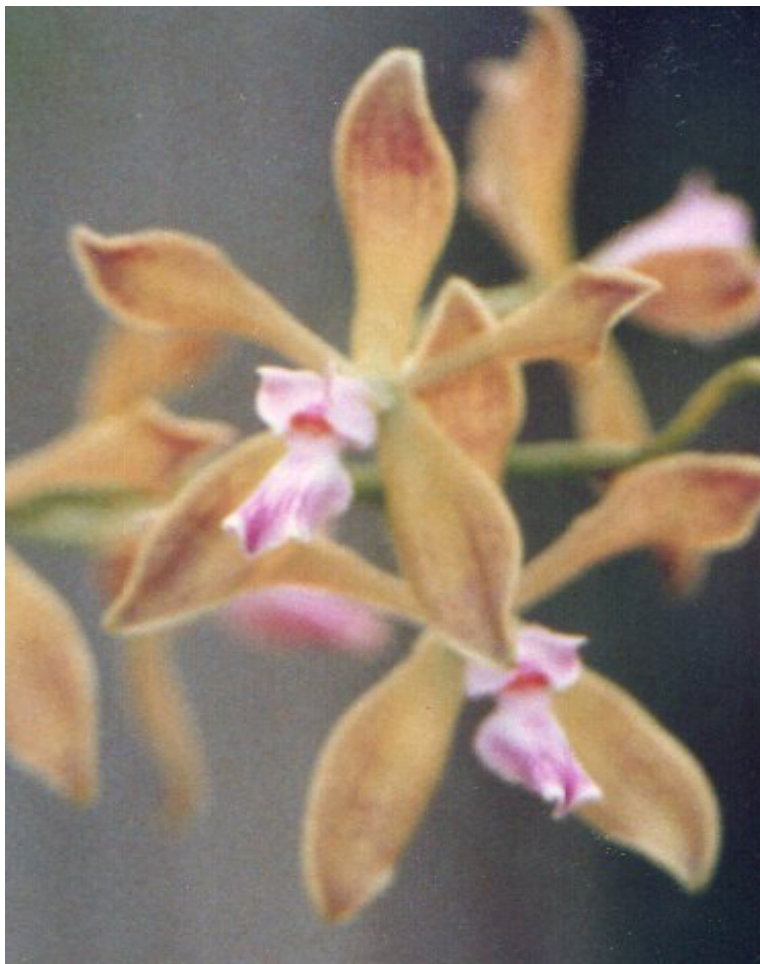


*Encyclia xknowlesii* Saulea & Adams





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*Encyclia xknowlesii* Saulea & Adams Holotype.



***Encyclia xguzinskii* Sauleda & Adams.**

Literature Cited

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