

Award Number 20211808

FLOWER (Include caudae length in individual segment measurements if present)

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Natural spread	length: 0.9 cm	width: 0.5 cm			
Dorsal sepal	length: 0.4 cm	width: 0.2 cm	Cauda	length: n/a	width:
Lateral sepals or synsepal	length: 0.4 cm	width: 0.2 cm	Caudae	length: n/a	width:
Petals	length: too small	width: too small	Caudae	length: n/a	width:
Lip or pouch	length: too small	width: too small			
characters of lip (calli, spurs, keels, etc.): n/a					
Column	length: not visible	width: not visible	color: not visible		
Anther cap	color: not visible				

Vendor and origin of plant, if known:

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General comments or significant features not covered above:

Rarity; endemic to one area of Puerto Rico (Luquillo Mountains)
Per Jay Pfahl, www.orchidspecies.com, (ISOPE) describes this orchid species as "
Mini-miniature sized, warm to cool growing epiphyte or lithophyte with a spreading short
ramicaul enveloped by 3 to 7, lepanthiform sheaths and carrying a single, subapical,
coriaceous, obovate to oblanceolate, tridenticulate leaf that blooms at any time of the year
on a terminal, .22 inches [6 mm] long, fractiflex, successively single to 8 flowered,
racemose inflorescence."

Reference material consulted:

WCSPF (*Lepanthes eltoroensis* Stimson, Brittonia 21: 337 (1970)
KEW (ID)