

## Clarification on Lepanthes Identification and Award Records

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Dear Judge Carlos Agudelo,

During today's orchid judging, it came to my attention that a plant of *Lepanthes*, previously awarded by the AOS, had been misidentified as *L. tamaensis* Foldats when, in fact, it corresponds to *L. marthae* Luer & R. Escobar. This became evident as a true *L. tamaensis* was presented for evaluation today at the judging session of the Bogotá Orchid Show.

Specifically, Award No. 20155794, granted in December 2015 at the Toronto Center Monthly Judging, was conferred to a specimen of *Lepanthes marthae* erroneously identified as *L. tamaensis*. For reference, today a genuine plant of *L. tamaensis* received the Award No. 20251593.

Please let me know if you have any questions or require further information regarding these identifications.

Sincerely,

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