SITF - Species Identification Task Force - Information Form

Award Number:	20254887	**Date:**	23 August 2025
Judging Center:	Northeast		

Awarded as:	Masdevallia merinoi 'J&L'

ALL MEASUREMENTS IN CENTIMETERS OR MILLIMETERS ONLY.
NOTE: LENGTH GIVEN FIRST AS PER STANDARD BOTANICAL PROTOCOL.

PLANT

Overall length of growth/cane:	4.1 cm				
Leaf	number of leaves per growth or cane:	1			
length:	3.6 cm	width:	0.7 cm	margin:	entire
shape:	lanceolate	petiole length (apex of pseudobulb or stem to leaf base proper):	1.6		
Pseudobulb/Growth/Ramicaul	length:	0.5 cm	diameter:	0.1	shape: Cylindrical
distance between growths along rhizome:	adjacent				
root tip color if visible:	green				

INFLORESCENCE

overall length:	9.2 cm	arrangement:	solitary
distance from base of inflorescence to first bud or branch:	6.0 cm		
distance between flowers along inflorescence:	n/a		
distance from inflorescence to base of sepals (on an individual flower), **OR** if possible, distance from inflorescence to ovary (pedicel):	0.9 cm to base of sepals, 0.6 cm to ovary		
Floral bracts	length: 0.4 cm	width:	0.1 cm
Ovary	length: 0.3 cm	width: 0.15 cm	shape: conical, longitudinal ridges
color:	green	texture:	glabrous, ridged

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

Natural spread	length:	3.7 cm	width:	2.2 cm				
Dorsal sepal	length:	2.3 cm	width:	0.7 cm	Cauda	length:	1.9 cm	width: 0.1 cm
Lateral sepals or synsepal	length:	3.2 cm	width:	0.9 cm	Caudae	length:	0.7 cm	width: 0.1 cm
Petals	length:	0.3 cm	width:	0.15 cm	Caudae	length:		width:
Lip or pouch	length:	0.6 cm	width:	0.2 cm				
characters of lip (calli, spurs, keels, etc.):	undulate margin, mobile hinge							
Column	length:	0.2 cm	width:	0.1 cm	color:	green		
Anther cap	color:	white						

Vendor and origin of plant, if known:

J&L Orchids, parental plant from Peruflora

General comments or significant features not covered above:

Reference material consulted:

Judging Chair: Please keep this record on file in the event that we need to retrieve information.