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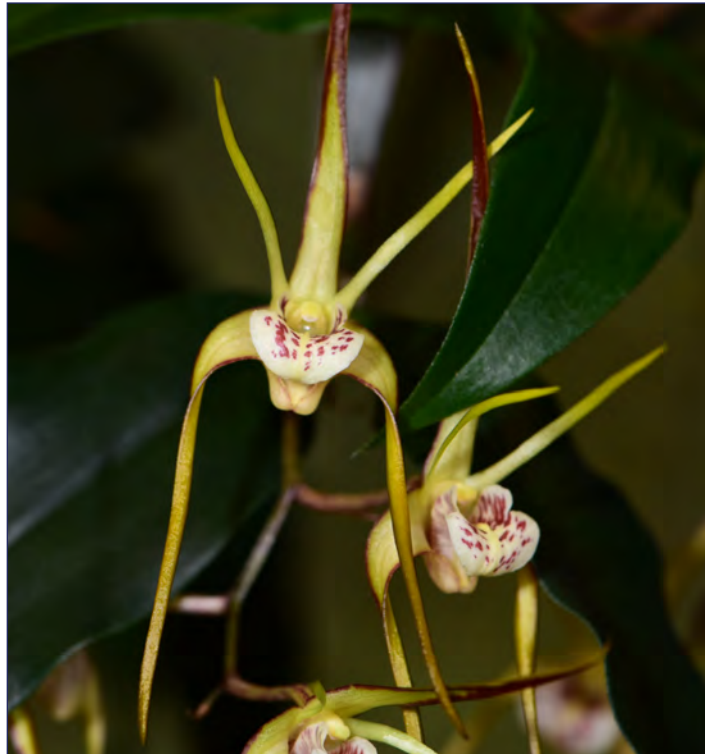
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September 2023



Dockrillia dolichophylla Erik Lielkajis



Dendrobium tetragonum David Hemmings

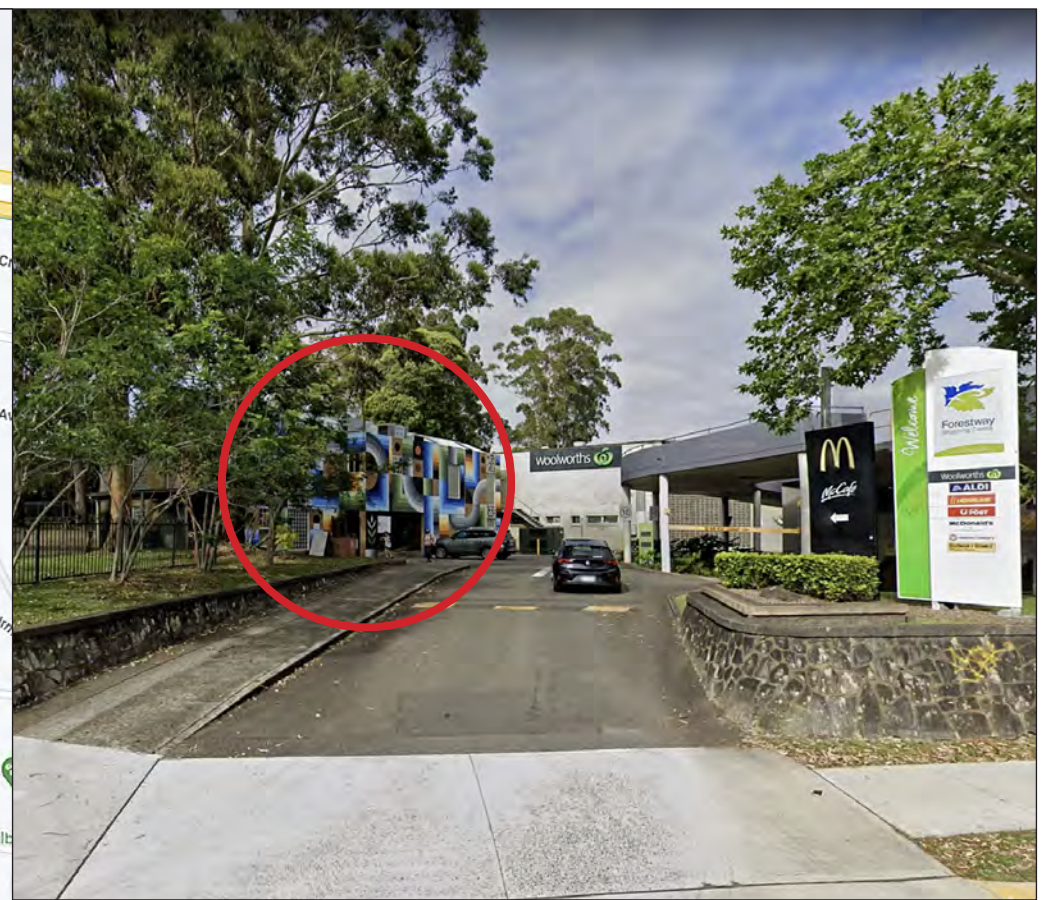
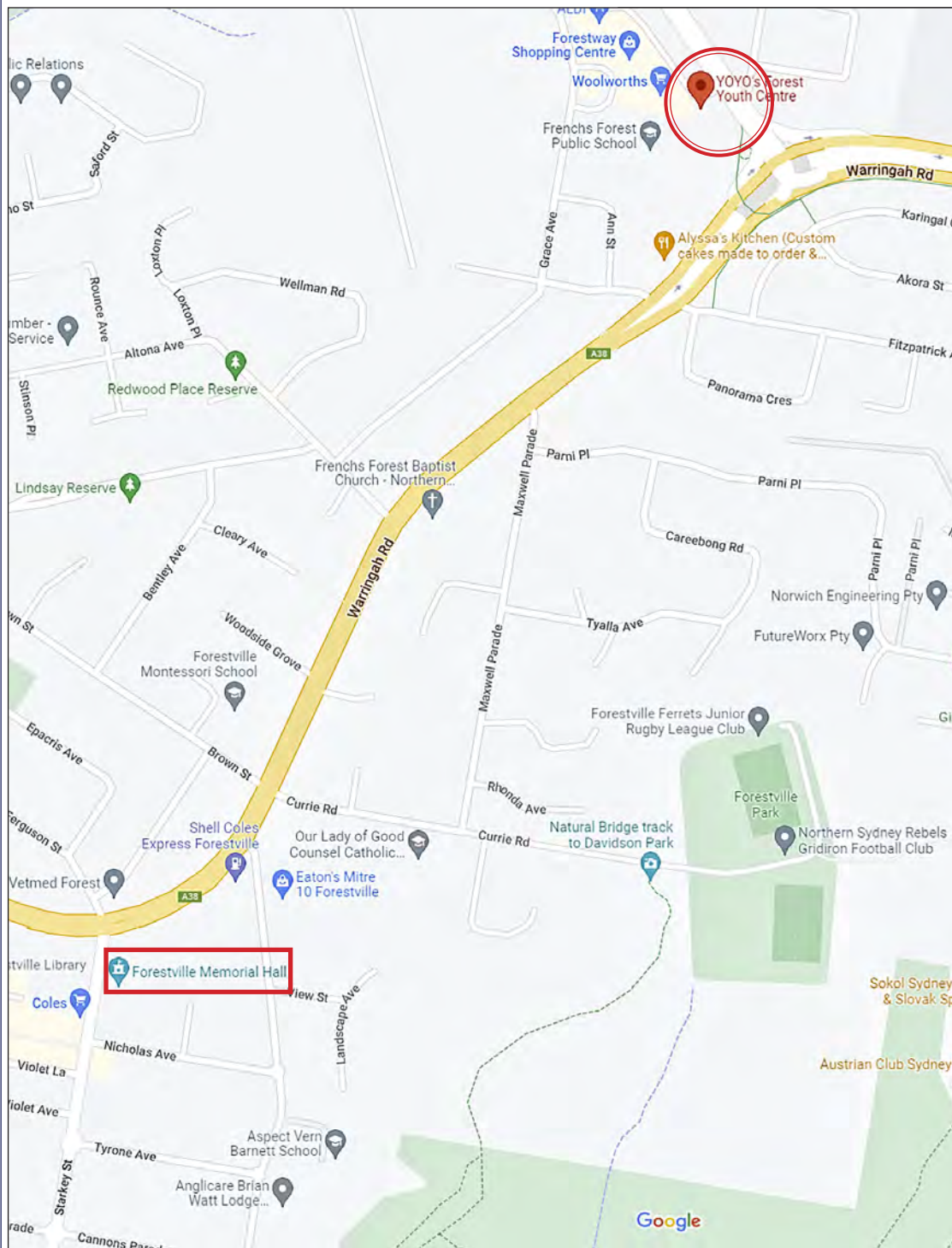


Phaius bernaysii Erik Lielkajis

Tuesday 19th September

Member's Spring Show

YOYO's Forest Youth Centre at Forest Way



**Our September Meeting will take place at
YOYO's Forest Youth Centre
10 Forest Way, Frenchs Forest**

The picture above shows the entrance to Forestway Shopping Centre with the hall being the colourful building on the left as you drive into the shopping centre.

The map on the left gives an indication of Forestville Memorial Hall at Starkey Street where we normally meet and YoYo's Youth Centre Hall to the North.

Monthly Minutes - August 2023

Minutes of the monthly meeting held at the Senior Citizens Hall, Starkey Street, Forestville on Tuesday, 15th August 2023.

The meeting was opened at 8.15pm by President Bill Dobson

Guest Speaker: Bill Dobson will present a tutorial on orchid mounting techniques.

Visitors: nil noted

Apologies: John McAuley, Cary Polis, Cathy Sinclair

Committee Members Present: Bill Dobson (President), Trish Peterson (Vice-President), Bill Saunderson (Secretary), Ela Kielich (Treasurer), Judith Barry, Jane D'Olier, Peter D'Olier, Ian Tanner

Matters arising: Nil reported

Correspondence:

"Our Gardens" magazine

Commonwealth Bank statement

Various orchid society bulletins and missives

General Business:

- A roster pertaining to the upcoming Spring Show was passed around the assembled members.
- Schedules for the St. Ives Orchid Fair are available as are those pertaining to our Spring Show. Flyers are also available.
- Regulations regarding the Protected Species Licencing have become more complicated. The ANOS Warringah Group licence covers members, but records need to be kept for all sales etc. Questions were raised as to how these regulations apply to orchid species not naturally occurring in NSW, for example the many varieties of *Den. speciosum* naturally occurring in QLD.

Mick's Rambles:

Mick Korzenowski spoke of the adverse effects of wet/cold weather on *speciosum* flower development. The interruption points in this flower development were noted.

The Carnarvon Gorge was discussed in terms of its location and ecological value. *Den. speciosum* var. *carnarvonese* was mentioned with particular regard to its olive green pseudobulb coloration which seemed not to vary.

The discussion then shifted to an interesting example of a *Den. speciosum* var. *pedunculatum* which was oddly producing an aerial growth. This growth was a true miniature and a true *pedunculatum*.

A hybrid of *Den. kingianum* and *Den. monophyllum*, often referred to as *Den. Korani* was next presented. The flowers of this hybrid may range from purple to white depending on the genetic dominance of the parent plants.

Judges Report: Erik Lielkajis

Plant of the Evening:

Dendrobium Greta Snow – another sterling effort by David Hemmings. This plant is a sibling of one showed several months ago. Seven years old, this plant is grown under 50% shade cloth.

Other Plants of Interest:

Dockrillia Tweetas 'Neville' x Martin Gold – grown by David Hemmings - 1st flowering for this plant.

Dockrillia Waverley Imp x Jungle Juice – a beautiful orchid grown by Martin Davies.
Bulbophyllum schillerianum – Guy Cantor was the grower of this orchid from the Atherton Tablelands.

Guest Speaker:

Bill Dobson presented a very informative tutorial on different techniques for mounting orchids, with emphasis on the advantages and disadvantages of media applicable to this approach. Practical examples were also presented to fire the imagination of members.

Thanks to Erik Lielkajis for his generous donation of plants for the raffle.

Lucky Door Prize

Nel Davis

Raffle Prizes -

Ian Chalmers x 2, Clover Bradley, Mel James, Tony Agrela x 2, Judith Barry, Martin Davies x 2, Trish Peterson x 2, Katherine Hsiao, Ian Tanner, Guy Cantor, Mark Asbury, Ros Matthews.

Meeting closed at 9.50pm

In closing the meeting, Bill Dobson thanked everyone for their participation and wished all a safe journey home.

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Dendrobium tetragonum David Hemmings

ANOS Warringah Group Spring Show Results

Class	Place	Orchid	Grower	Place	Orchid	Grower	
Grand Champion of the Show - Ribbon & Silver Medal				14	1st	Den. speciosum I/V 'Triffid x Daylight Moon'	B. Moore
		Doc. mortii 'Flowery Green'	David Hemmings		2nd	Den. speciosum I/V 'Windermere' x Daylight Moon'	B. Moore
Champion Australian Native Epiphytic Species - Silver Medal				15	1st	Nil	
		Doc. mortii 'Flowery Green'	David Hemmings		2nd	Nil	
Champion Australian Native Terrestrial Species - Silver Medal				16	1st	Sarco. falcatus	David Hemmings
		Pterostylis pedunculata	J. Barry		2nd	Sarco. falcatus	L & B Dobson
Champion Australian Native Hybrid - Silver Medal				17	1st	Plectorrhiza tridentata	L & B Dobson
		Den. Australian Seabreeze	David Hemmings		2nd	Plectorrhiza tridentata	David Hemmings
Champion Australasian Species or Hybrid - Silver Medal				18	1st	Bulb. wadsworthii	T. Peterson
		Doc. Aust. Ginger x Denistone Fairy Dancer'	David Hemmings		2nd	Bulb. gadgarensense	L & B Dobson
Champion Specimen Native Species - Bronze Medal				19	1st	Dendrobium Monophyllum	David Hemmings
		Den. speciosum I/V 'Triffid x Daylight Moon'	Barry Moore		2nd	Nil	
Champion Specimen Native Hybrid - Bronze Medal				20	1st	Dendrobium tetragonum var melaleucaphilum	David Hemmings
		Den. Delicatum 'Pink Blush'	Barry Moore		2nd	Dendrobium adae	David Hemmings
Champion Specimen Dockrillia - Murray Corrigan Memorial Trophy				21	1st	Best Pterostylis Pterostylis pedunculata	J. Barry
		Doc. mortii 'Flowery Green'	David Hemmings		2nd	Pterostylis baptistii	R.G. Blaxland
1	1st	Doc. mortii 'Flowery Green'	David Hemmings	22	1st	Nil	
	2nd	Doc. mortii 'Large Green'	David Hemmings		2nd	Nil	
2	1st	Best Dendrobium Den. falcorostrum 'Large White'	David Hemmings	23	1st	Den. Aust. Seabreeze	David Hemmings
	2nd	Den. adae	David Hemmings		2nd	Den. Greta Snow	David Hemmings
3	1st	Dendrobium gracilicaule	Li Shan	24	1st	Den. Intice 'Dunog' x Duno Kayla 'WAP'	B. Moore
	2nd	Den. gracilicaule	David Hemmings		2nd	Den. Duno Kayla x Bill Dobson	David Hemmings
4	1st	Dendrobium tetragonum	David Hemmings	25	1st	Den. Cobber "Lav & Lime x Aust. Goldrush 'The Hulk'	B. Moore
	2nd	Den. tetragonum	David Hemmings		2nd	Den. Dingadee x Greta	David Hemmings
5	1st	Den. kingianum 'Excelsior x Self'	David Hemmings	26	1st	Den. Wayne Turville	David Hemmings
	2nd	Den. kingianum 'White'	Li Shan		2nd	Den. Aust. Seabreeze	David Hemmings
6	1st	Den. kingianum 'Brilliant Speckles'	B. Moore	27	1st	Den. Eclipse	David Hemmings
	2nd	Nil			2nd	Den. Flinders 'World Best' x Icing Sugar	Jim Hemmings
7	1st	Nil		28	1st	Doc. Anytheon	M. Davies
	2nd	Nil			2nd	Doc. Grey Ghost 'Tumbi'	David Hemmings
8	1st	Den. speciosum var. hillii	I. Tanner	29	1st	Den. x delicatum 'Pink Blush'	B. Moore
	2nd	Nil			2nd	Den. Andrew Persson	David Hemmings
9	1st	Den. speciosum var. grandiflorum	I. Tanner	30	1st	Nil	
	2nd	Den. speciosum var. grandiflorum	L & B Dobson		2nd	Nil	
10	1st	Nil		31	1st	Den. Dingadee	David Hemmings
	2nd	Nil			2nd	Den. Beast x Finale	David Hemmings
11	1st	Den. speciosum var. curvicaule	I. Tanner	32	1st	Nil	
	2nd	Den. speciosum 'Goldilocks'	I. Tanner		2nd	Nil	
12	1st	Den. speciosum var. pedunculatum	L & B Dobson	33	1st	Nil	
	2nd	Nil			2nd	Nil	
13	1st	Nil		34	1st	Nil	
					2nd	Nil	
				35	1st	Den. engae x atroviolaceum	Li Shan
					2nd	Nil	

ANOS Warringah Monthly Benching Results - January 2023

36	1st	Doc. Aust. Ginger x Denistone Fairy Dancer' David Hemmings
	2nd	Doc. Oliver Jack Freckles 'Gerald' M. Davies
37	1st	Doc. Tweetas 'Neville' x Martin Gold David Hemmings
	2nd	Nil
38	1st	Doc. striolata crysantha 'Tassie Gold Upright' M. James
	2nd	Nil
39	1st	Nil
	2nd	Nil
40	1st	Den. kingianum 'Speckles' x Bardo Rose 'Jayhurst' R. Mathews
	2nd	Den. Unknown R. Mathews

1. Dockrillia species

- 1st *Dockrillia dolichophylla*
- 2nd *Dendrobium prenticei*
- 3rd *Dockrillia fairfaxii*

2. Dendrobium species

- 1st *Dendrobium tetragonum*
- 2nd *Dendrobium aemulum*
- 3rd *Dendrobium tetragonum*

3. Sarcanthinae species

- 1st *Sarcochilus micrantha*
- 2nd *Sarcochilus falcatus*
- 3rd *Sarcochilus falcatus*

4. Bulbophyllum species

- 1st *Bulbophyllum schillerianum*
- 2nd *Bulbophyllum shepherdii*
- 3rd *Bulbophyllum shepherdii*

5. Miscellaneous species

- 1st *Oberonia* sp.
- 2nd Nil
- 3rd Nil

6. Dendrobium Hybrids

- 1st *Den. Greta Snow 'Denistone Star'*
- 2nd *Den. Cosmic Gold 'Shirley'*
- 3rd *Den. Australian Fairy Rose 'Sadie'*

7. Sarcanthinae Hybrids

- 1st Nil
- 2nd Nil
- 3rd Nil

8. Miscellaneous Hybrids

- 1st *Den. Virginia Jupp*
- 2nd Nil
- 3rd Nil

9. Australasian species

- 1st *Mediocalcar decoratum*
- 2nd *Mediocalcar decoratum*
- 3rd Nil

10. Australasian Hybrids

- 1st *Doc. Waverley Imp x Jungle Juice*
- 2nd *Doc. teretifolia 'Yellow' x 'IS04'*
- 3rd *Doc. Kaylon Byrne-Dimos*

- Erik Lielkajis
- Jim Hemmings
- Trish Peterson

- David Hemmings
- Ela Kielich
- Martin Davies

- Erik Lielkajis
- Guy Cantor
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- Trish Peterson
- Li Shan

- Erik Lielkajis

- David Hemmings
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- Jim Hemmings

- R.G. Blaxland
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- Martin Davies
- G & S Russell
- Martin Davies

11. Novice & Junior

- 1st *Den. Class 'Pauline'*
- 2nd *Den. Gracillium*
- 3rd Nil

12. Pterostylis species

- 1st *Pterostylis curta*
- 2nd Nil
- 3rd Nil

13. Other terrestrials

- 1st *Phaius bernaysii*
- 2nd Nil
- 3rd Nil

14. Terrestrial hybrids

- 1st Nil
- 2nd Nil
- 3rd Nil

15. Best specimen

- 1st *Den. Faye Roshan 'Denistone'*
- 2nd *Dendrobium gracilicaule*
- 3rd Nil

16. Best First Flowering seedling

- 1st *Doc. Tweetas 'Neville' x Martin 'Gold'* David Hemmings
- 2nd *Den. Kayla x Avril's Gold* David Hemmings
- 3rd *Den. Beast 'KH' x Cosmic Gold 'Sandy'* David Hemmings

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Sarcochilus micrantha Erik Lielkajis



Sarcochilus falcatus Guy Cantor

In My Bushhouse

Well September is here and for most native growers this is the time when all the hard work has paid off. The rain that pelted down for a few short days was incredible, but then nothing. Cold mornings but lovely days Except for one night when the wind blew and knocked pots flying.

A lot of my plants flowered 2 weeks early and by the time our Spring show came they were on the way out of show condition. However, when I walk out on to my deck this morning as the sun came, up the smell is intense with honey and the fragrance of the *Dendrobium speciosum*. Not everyone does or can like this as I have some, few in numbers, walk into our hall and turn around and walk back out. To them it's like a mouthful of chilli, to me It's like a fine red wine just can't get enough.

Flowering in my bushhouse is *Dendrobium tetragonum*, *melaleucaphilum*, and *capitisyork*. *Dendrobium adae*, and all varieties of *Dendrobium speciosum*. *Plectorrhiza tridentata* is starting to release its fragrance which I might say is incredible considering the size of the flower. To top of the weird season I have a plant of *Dendrobium fleckeri* in flower.

Days are just nice with 20-23 degrees forecast with cloudless skies and the blooms are starting to open and set. Just look after them and stake racemes for transport to your shows and then untie when you put them on the bench.

Look out for aphids and other bugs as the weather warms up they will be about.

Sarcochilus falcatus this year has been strange with some out and gone while others will be another 6-8 weeks. However I love this species and look forward to them opening.

The next huge job even before the *Sarcochilus* are opening will be repotting and some need to be done now. I will wait another 2 weeks then cut off all 'spikes' and pot on or divide, to get the maximum growing time.

At the beginning of October, November and December I'll be giving all these a dose of Auxinone® an Seasol® and the rest of the I'll be using Peters Finisher at the rate of 1.5gm/L So there is lots to do in the coming month, good growing.

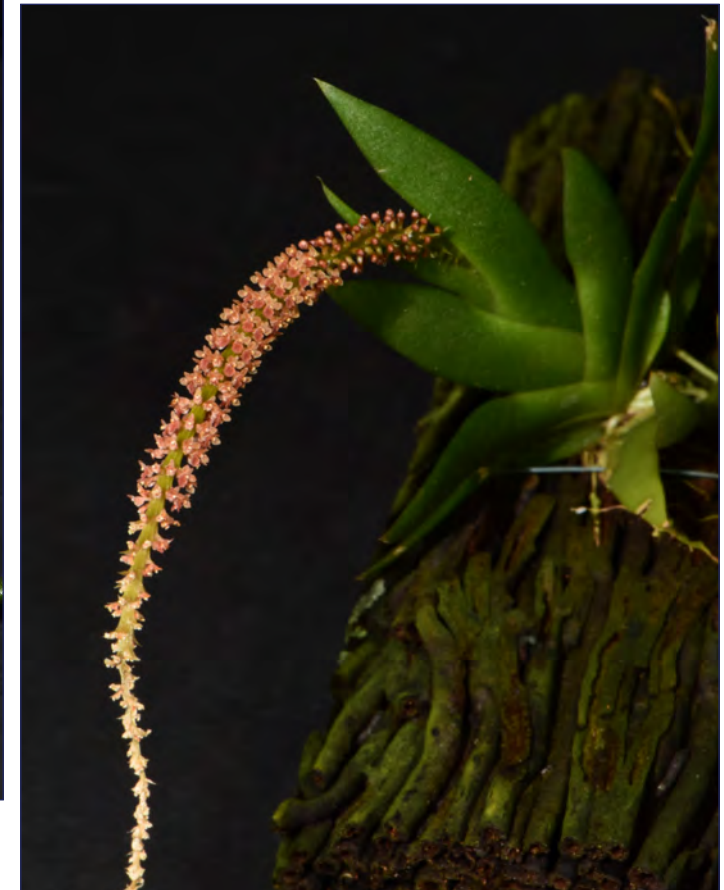
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