XI. KEY TO THE GENERA OF ORCHIDACEAE OF NEW GUINEA

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INTRODUCTION

With roughly 2300 known species in 133 genera (see Appendix), New Guinea is the richest area in the palaeotropics as far as orchids are concerned.

Up to the present the only useful key with which orchids from New Guinea can be identified to genus level is that published by J.J. Smith in 1934. This key is now obsolete in several respects because of changes in nomenclature and in taxonomic views. Besides, Smith's key is not always very practical; frequent use is made of characters which are difficult to evaluate in preserved material or which easily may be misunderstood. Yet, many orchid genera can be recognized at a glance, a fact which is not at all obvious from most keys that I have seen.

I have tried to write a key in which the use of 'difficult characters' is avoided as far as possible. As many genera are polymorphic with respect to 'easy characters', this means that they had to be included repeatedly. Purists may consider this a loss of efficiency, but I am of the opinion that a key is a tool which should above all be useful. The use of some terminology peculiar to orchids was unavoidable. An excellent survey of orchid morphology and biology is found in Dressler (1981). A drawback of the following key is that one needs complete specimens, because frequently vegetative as well as floral characters are to be evaluated. Please note that the key may not work for species from outside New Guinea, even if they belong to genera listed in the appendix.

I will be very grateful to those who inform me of errors and omissions encountered in this key. Material from New Guinea which seems to defy identification may be sent to me at the Rijksherbarium (compliance with CITES is required, of course).

Note: Characters after the — (long dash) are exclusive for that part of the lead, but are variable in the opposing one.

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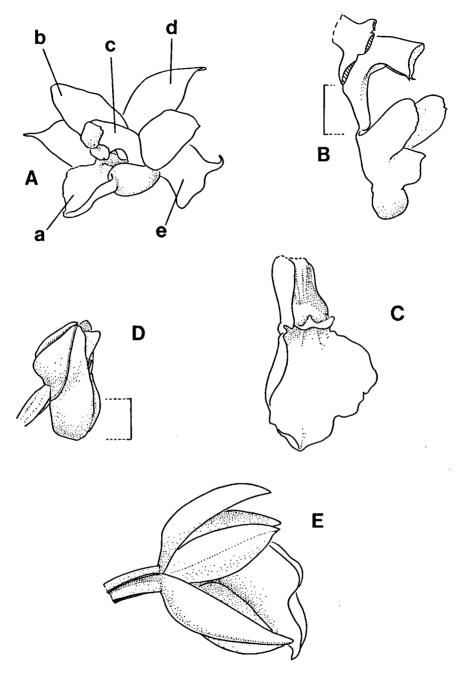


Fig. 1. A. Orchid flower (Agrostophyllum elatum): a. lip; b. petal; c. column; d. dorsal sepal; e. lateral sepal. – B. Column with foot, lip attached to the top of the latter (Pteroceras cladostachyum, not from New Guinea). – C. Lip divided into a hypochilium and an epichilium (Agrostophyllum earinoides). – D. Flower with mentum (Appendicula aberrans). – E. Flower without mentum (Coelogyne veitchii). — All drawn by the author.

GLOSSARY

Caudicle — An appendage of the pollinia, formed within the anther. Often rather soft and shapeless. Column-foot — A basal extension of the column, often at right angles to the ovary (see Fig. 1B). Convolute — Margins of the leaves overlapping in bud.

Duplicate — Folded along midrib only (as in leaf of *Paphiopedilum*).

Ephemeral — Flower lasting a single day or less.

Epichilium — Apical part of a lip which is divided in two parts by a transverse fold or crest (see Fig. 1C).

Hypochilium — Basal part, often strongly concave, of a lip which is divided into two parts by a transverse fold or crest (see Fig. 1C).

Large — Flower more than 5 cm across.

Medium-sized — Flower c. 2.5 – 4 cm across.

Mentum — Chin-like structure formed by strongly oblique lateral sepals, usually together with the column-foot (see Fig. 1D, compare Fig. 1E).

Minute — Flower a few mm across.

Mobile — Said of a lip which is hinged to the column or column- foot and as a consequence can easily be moved upward and downward without severing the connection between lip and column (often a mere breeze suffices to put such a lip into motion).

Plicate — Folded along several veins (as in the leaf of *Phaius tankervilleae*).

Resupinate — Said of a flower in its natural position in which the lip is positioned below the column (the usual condition in orchids, as in Fig. 1A).

Rostellum — The part of the column which separates the anther from the stigma.

Sectile — Said of pollinia which consist of very many discrete parts.

Small — Flower c. 1-1.5 cm across.

Stipe — An appendage of the pollinia, formed outside the anther. Often rather stiff and of characteristic shape. Usually attached to a viscidium.

Viscidium — A sticky piece of tissue, formed outside the anther, to which the pollinia are attached, either directly or via the caudicles or the stipe.

KEY

1	Plant with leaves or plant epiphytic
	Terrestrial plant without leaves Key I
	Plant with less than 6 leaves per shoot, not monopodial, stem not climbing, leaves not laterally flattened, OR, when shoots 6- to many-leaved, leaves not arranged in two rows along an elongated stem (but spirally arranged, or on top of a pseudobulb, or in a basal, possibly distichous, rosette or on a very short stem)
-	Plant with 6 or more leaves per shoot, arranged in two rows along an elongated stem, ÒR plant monopodial (see Key II lead 27 for a circumscription), ÒR a leafless epi- phyte, ÒR plant with climbing stems (not just climbing rhizomes), ÒR leaves laterally flattened
3	Shoots 1- or 2-leaved, OR all leaves inserted above the base of a pseudobulb, OR lip
	insect-like Key III
_	Shoots with 3 or more leaves which are not all inserted above the base of a pseudo-
	bulb. — Lip not insect-like Key IV

KEY I

	Leafless terrestrials (some of these may develop leaves after the flowering period)
1	Sepals and petals all connate
2	Plant with a tuberous rhizome and a few roots, all subterranean. Inflorescence terminal. Spur absent
3	Floral tube deeply split between the lateral sepals and the petals. Stigma near the top of the column. Pollinia 4
4 —	Stems climbing
5 —	Inflorescence and flowers at least partly hairy. Lip cup-shaped Galeola Inflorescence and flowers glabrous. Lip not cup-shaped Pseudovanilla
6 —	Flower outside at the base without a collar-like structure
7 —	Dorsal sepal and lateral sepals similar. Lip not spurred, or spur 1 8 Dorsal sepal very different from the lateral sepals. Lip with two short conical spurs. — Inflorescence a single flower
8	Lip not beard-like, not blue at the base
9 -	Column glabrous. Pollinia 2 or 4
10	Top of the column obtuse in lateral view. Pollinia either without a stipe, or solid-
_	waxy
	Lip at the base with a short spur or sac
	Lip entire. Pollinia sectile

	Flowers glabrous outside, resupinate. — Inflorescence not branched
14 —	Lip not as below
15 —	Lip not clearly divided into two parts
16	Very tall plant (0.6 to 1.5 m or more). Leaves absent. Base of the lip not clasping the column. Pollinia solid-waxy, cleft at the base, attached to a bifid stipe, with viscidium
	KEY II
	Plants with elongated stems which carry at least 6 clearly distichous leaves, OR plants monopodial, OR plants with climbing stems, OR leaves laterally flattened.
1	Leaves laterally flattened or filiform
_	Inflorescence a terminal raceme
3	Inflorescence without laterally flattened bracts. Flowers small to minute. Pollinia 4
4 -	Inflorescence with numerous open flowers. Lip not enclosed by the lateral sepals. Column without a foot
<u>5</u>	Column long and slender. — Plant with a creeping rhizome Hippeophyllum Column very short Oberonia
6 -	Column with a foot

7	Leaves not grooved above. Inflorescence few-flowered. Flowers small to medium-sized
_	Leaves grooved above. Inflorescence many-flowered. Flowers minute . Phreatia
8	Inflorescence with 1 or 2 flowers, or, if a raceme, shoots 1-leaved. Pollinia 4 in two pairs
_	Inflorescence a 3-many-flowered raceme. Pollinia 8. — Shoots several-leaved
9 -	Plant leafless and stemless (except for inflorescence)
10 —	Pollinia 2. — Sepals and petals connate
11 —	Leaves, when present, widely spaced on a climbing stem, not attached to sheaths Stem, when climbing, with leaves attached to sheaths
12 —	Stem yellow or brown, opposite each root with a greenish or yellowish scale Pseudovanilla Stem green, opposite each root with a thick fleshy green leaf
13 —	Inflorescences terminal or both terminal and lateral
14 —	Stems not creeping, or flower with a distinct mentum
	Inflorescence a raceme. Flower without a mentum. Lip neither strongly concave nor spurred
16 -	Flowers several open at the same time. Pollinia 8. — Flowers medium-sized or small
17 —	Rhachis of inflorescence covered with bracts. Flowers small. Pollinia clavate, attached to a common viscidium
18 —	Leaves duplicate. Pollinia 4-8, solid-waxy

19 —	Either the rhachis of inflorescence glabrous, or inflorescence not a raceme. Lip with out mealy callosities
20 —	Bracts at the base of the inflorescence, if any, not dissolving into fibres. Pollinia 4-6. — Lip not divided into a hypochilium and an epichilium
21 —	Inflorescences very short. Lip with a spur or sac at the base
	Inflorescence with 2 or more flowers. Sepals and petals hardly spreading Glomera Inflorescence reduced to a single flower. Sepals and petals usually wide-spreading — Leaf sheaths with fimbriate or ciliate margins Glossorhyncha
23 —	Flower with a mentum. — Inflorescence a single flower or a raceme. Pollinia 4 or 6
24 —	Pollinia clavate, with flattened caudicles or attached to a viscidium. — Stem at most slightly fleshy. Leaves always attached to sheaths. Flowers small to very small. Pollinia 4 or 6
25 —	Plant not moss-like. Pollinia 6
26 —	(13). Not as below
27	Monopodial orchids. — Rhizome absent. Roots glabrous, rarely warty-papillose, never hairy, never subterraneous. Stems almost absent to much elongated, never swollen, with indefinite top growth, sparsely branched or not branched at all, with the branches arising above the very base of the stem. Leaves attached to sheaths, articulated duplicate Inflorescences lateral Pollinia 2 or 4 solid-ways in spherical pollinia.

_	cal or ellipsoid masses, attached to a stipe with viscidium (if seemingly monopodial, but with 8 club-shaped pollinia, use Key IV lead 4: more or less fan-shaped plants with elongated racemes of small to minute white, greenish or yellowish flowers without spur)
28 —	Leaves dorso-ventrally flattened
	Bracts not laterally flattened, not in 2 rows, or spur present
30 —	Margins of leaves and petals not serrate
31 —	Peduncle and rhachis very short. — Inflorescence 1-few-flowered
32 —	Lip saccate or strongly concave at the base
	Column without a foot
	Lip immobile 35 Lip mobile Flowers large Arachnis
	Flowers ephemeral. Lip without a lamella at the base
	Lip with a hollow sac or spur at the base
	Inflorescence elongated, branched. Flowers bright purple or reddish. Lip sacshaped, with a very small midlobe, without callosities in the spur
	Flowers red or brownish red. Sepals and petals patent
39 —	Flowers very small, not resupinate. Pollinia 2 Porphyrodesme Flowers medium-sized, resupinate. Pollinia 4, in two spherical masses

	Stem climbing or not, but then spur not as below
41 —	Sepals and petals free
42 —	Column with a very distinct foot, about as long as the column itself or longer
43 —	Lip sac-shaped, without distinct sidelobes
	Lip immobile. Column-foot broad, concave
	Lip not mobile 46 Lip mobile Spur pointing forward Brachypeza
	Flowers small
47 —	Stem not climbing. Spur inside without a longitudinal dividing membrane 48 Stem very long, climbing. Spur inside at the top with a longitudinal dividing membrane Micropera
48 —	Spur inside adaxially without a callus
49 -	Rhachis of inflorescence elongated. — Flowers not appearing periodically in successive clusters, not ephemeral
50	Pollinia in two masses. — Inflorescence usually unbranched or with a single branch
_	Pollinia in 4 clearly separated masses. — Inflorescence often with several branches Schoenorchis
_	Plant with a well-developed stem. Sepals and petals rather fleshy. Pollinia not completely split into two parts
	Flowers widely opening. Spur apically not inflated. Pollinia entire Malleola Flowers not widely opening. Spur apically inflated. Pollinia more or less deeply cleft

53 —	Flowers ephemeral. Midlobe indistinct, or not flat
54 —	Peduncle elongated. Lip inside with a callus Thrixspermum section Dendrocolla Peduncle short. Lip inside without a callus Tuberolabium (Trachoma)
55 —	(36). Lip at the base fused with the footless column
56 —	Rhachis of inflorescence elongated, flowers more than 2.5 cm diam 57 Rhachis of inflorescence very short, flowers small. (Occurrence in New Guinea highly doubtful)
57 —	Base of the lip swollen, without a transverse lamella Sarcanthopsis Base of the lip concave, with a transverse lamella Vandopsis
58 —	Column with a foot
59 —	Flowers small to medium-sized. Pollinia either in four separate masses, or in two masses which are completely split into two halves
60 —	Lip mobile 61 Lip not mobile 63
61 —	Rhachis of inflorescence not swollen. Flowers largely opening simultaneously. — Inflorescence usually branched
62 —	Inflorescence usually branched. Anther extended at the back. Pollinia in four equal masses
63 —	Lip inside without a callus. Rhachis of inflorescence elongated Bogoria Lip inside in the centre with a callus. Rhachis of inflorescence very short Thrixspermum section Dendrocolla
64 —	(27). Leaf-blades attached to sheaths
65 —	Leaves and sheaths hairy, at least along their margins

_	Hairs only on the sneaths, blackish. Pollinia 4 Dendroblum section Conostanx Hairs usually on the leaves, sheaths, and inflorescence brown, rarely whitish. Pollinia 8
67 —	Column at most at its base fused with the base of the lip
68 —	Characters not as below
69 —	Stems not climbing
	Leaves plicate, convolute. Column without a foot
71 —	Inflorescence an erect raceme. Flowers variously coloured, but not uniformly white or yellowish. Top of column obtuse. Pollinia 8, waxy
72	Lip immobile, concave or spurred at the base Phaius
_	Lip elastically hinged to the column, not concave at the base Plocoglottis
- 73 -	
_	Lip elastically hinged to the column, not concave at the base Plocoglottis Lip flat, spathulate
- 74 -	Lip elastically hinged to the column, not concave at the base
 74 75 	Lip elastically hinged to the column, not concave at the base

KEY III

Plants non-monopodial with 1- or 2-leaved shoots $\grave{O}R$ all leaves inserted above the base of a pseudobulb, $\grave{O}R$ lip insect-like.

_	Stemless terrestrial plants without pseudobulbs. Leaves and inflorescences arising from a cluster of thick hairy roots. Leaf petiolate, not plicate. Inflorescence a tall raceme. Flowers not resupinate, a few cm across, with narrow petals and sepals and a much broader lip
2	Inflorescences exclusively lateral (or at apparently so: some inflorescences are produced on specialized, leafless shoots, and are actually terminal, but appear to be lateral, e.g. in <i>Mediocalcar</i> spp.)
3	Leaves not as below
4 —	Pseudobulb subterranean. — Leaves plicate. Inflorescence a raceme or a panicle 5 Pseudobulb not subterranean. — Leaves duplicate. Inflorescence a raceme, panicle, reduced to a single flower, or a fascicle of 1-flowered inflorescences 23
5 —	Flowers and column-foot not as below
6	Column not flattened at the top. — Pseudobulbs 1-several-leaved
7 –	Column at most at its base fused with the lip
8	Lip immobile, often 3-lobed, when mobile, column-foot spurred. — Pollinia 2, 4, or 8
9	Lip, when 3-lobed, without a pair of calli at the base of the midlobe. — Pollinia 8
	Pollinia 2 (partly cleft or not) or 8

	Leaf solitary, attached to a distinct ovoid or petiole-like pseudobulb 12
_	Leaves either 2-more, or solitary, then arising from a subterranean rather amorphous swollen rhizome
	Leaf glabrous
	Leaf more or less gradually narrowed to the base. — Pollinia 2 or 8
	Pollinia 2 15 Pollinia 8 17
	Lip clawed. Column-foot with a spur-like nectary
	Lip mobile, margins of the claw pleated
	Pseudobulb of more than one internode. Spur short
18	Lip not basin-shaped. — Inflorescence straight. Lip often 3-lobed. Pollinia 2 or 8
_	Lip basin-shaped. — Inflorescence usually nodding. Lip entire, not spurred. Pollinia 2, cleft, attached to a stipe, with viscidium
	Pollinia 2, cleft, ellipsoid, attached to a stipe, with a viscidium
	Lip 3-lobed
	Shoots with sometimes rather narrow and stem-like pseudobulbs. — Column at least dorsally glabrous
22	Flower without a hollow nectary or spur. Column with a distinct foot
_	Base of the lip fused with the base of the column, producing a hollow nectary, or spur present. Column without a foot. — When lip petal-like: peloric form of Calanthe)
23	(4). Inflorescence 1-flowered (sometimes a fascicle of 1-flowered inflorescences) 24 Inflorescence a raceme or a panicle 29

	Inflorescence arising from the upper part of the shoot Dendrobius Inflorescence arising from the very base of the shoot or from a stem-like rhizome	
25 —	All sepals connate: flower tubular	
26	Petals and lip not as below. Pollinia 2 or 4. — Flowers not orange or bright red	
_	Petals linear to subspathulate, entire, without appendages. Lip strongly concave saccate in the centre. Pollinia 8. — Flowers usually orange or bright red with d ferently coloured apices	oı if-
27 —	Top of column with at most two slender appendages	th-
28 —	Lip not slipper-shaped	
29 —	Inflorescence arising from the upper part of the shoot	
30	Roots glabrous, sometimes warty. Flowers often brilliantly coloured. Base of the lip often fused with the column-foot. Column short and straight, not distinct widened at the top. Pollinia 4	tly ım he op.
	Pseudobulbs of more than one internode	
	Lateral sepals free. Column not swollen at the base. — Inflorescence not branched	33 :h-
	Lip with 2 keels. — Pseudobulbs usually hidden by the leaf- sheaths	m
34	Inflorescence not branched. — Pseudobulb 1- or 2-leaved at the top	

35 —	Column with a foot
36 —	Lip mobile. Pollinia 2 or 4, ellipsoid
	(2). Leaves articulated at the base, carried by a pseudobulb (which may look petiole-like, however). — Plant without a subterranean rhizome or tuber. Pollinia solid-waxy
	Inflorescence a raceme
39 —	Combination of characters not as below
	Leaves convolute. Column either more or less winged and hood-like flattened at the top, with the hood overtopping the anther, or with two lateral arms, foot indistinct
41 —	Column without lateral arms
42 —	Lip not sharply divided in a concave hypochilium and a flat epichilium Coelogyne Lip sharply divided in a hypochilium and an epichilium. — Lip without distinct lateral lobes
43 —	Column with a foot
	Roots glabrous, sometimes warty. Column short and straight, never distinctly widened at the top. Pollinia 4. — Flowers often brilliantly coloured. Base of the lip often fused with the column-foot
45 —	(38). At least the dorsal sepal free from the lateral sepals
46 —	Inflorescences either arising from a mature shoot, or not forming a fascicle 47 Inflorescences arising in a fascicle from the developing shoot Epiblastus

47 —	Roots hairy. Pollinia 8
48 —	Stems not swollen into pseudobulbs. Column at the top with two rounded arms
	Leaf-blades not attached to sheaths 50 Leaf-blades attached to sheaths Dendrobium
50 —	Pseudobulbs ellipsoid or of uniform width
51 —	Rhizome very short, or creeping, or pendulous, not stem-like
52	in front below the stigma. — Stems not sharply 4-winged. Ovary terete, glabrous
	At least the sepals, and usually the whole flower pure or creamy white, if sepals yellowish, then ovary papillose. Lip without lamellate keels. Column hairy in front below the stigma. — Stems sometimes sharply 4-winged. Ovary usually sharply 3- to 6-winged or strongly papillose
53 —	Dorsal sepal ovate or elliptic
	Flowers not ephemeral. Lip entire or obscurely 3-lobed, without longitudinal keels Dendrobium section Microphytanthe Flowers ephemeral. Lip distinctly 3-lobed, with longitudinal keels Flickingeria (F. convexa)
55	(37). Inflorescence 1-flowered. Dorsal sepal very different from the lateral sepals
_	Inflorescence usually a raceme. Dorsal sepal similar to the lateral sepals, at most the lateral sepals somewhat oblique
56 —	Lip immobile. Column without a foot
57 —	Shoot with one leaf. Lateral sepals not spurred

58 —	Rhizome absent. Column obtuse in lateral view, or, when pointed, leaves plicate. — Inflorescence, ovary, and sepals glabrous
59 —	Spur present. — Leaves not plicate 60 Spur absent 62
60 —	Stigmata separate, on two cushion-shaped or stalked processes
61 —	Base of the lip free from the stigmata. — Spur never subglobose Habenaria Base of the lip fused with or touching the lower margin of the stigmata. — Spur of- ten subglobose
62 —	Lip dissimilar to sepals and petals. Top of the column without appendages 63 Lip similar to the sepals and petals. Top of the column with two brush-like appendages
63 —	Lip not as below
64 —	Lip not as below
65	Either the lip not strongly concave at the base, or column much less than half as long as the lip. Column obtuse in lateral view
	Lip bilobed, or entire, or with a toothed margin. Anther with an easily detached cap
57	Flowers resupinate. Lip without basal auricles, not clasping the column 68 Flowers not resupinate. Lip with basal auricles which clasp the column Malaxis
68 -	Column not laterally flattened. Lip at the base at most with a low ridge-like callus. Pollinia solid-waxy. — Shoot 1- to several-leaved

KEY IV

Plants non-monopodial, with more than 2 leaves per shoot which are neither distichous on an elongated stem, nor inserted on the top half of a pseudobulb. Stems not climbing. Leaves not laterally flattened. Lip not insect-like.

1	Plants not as below
2 –	Inflorescences exclusively lateral
3	Stem very short. Leaves distichous, more or less arranged in a fan, duplicate. Inflorescence a raceme of very small to minute flowers. Pollinia 8 4 Not this combination of characters. — Leaves usually plicate 6
4	Column pointed in lateral view, foot very short or absent
5	Column-foot present. — Plant without a pseudobulb Rhynchophreatia Column-foot absent. — Plant usually with a laterally flattened pseudobulb hidden by the leaf-sheaths
6	Leaves duplicate 7 Leaves plicate 8
7	Stem not swollen
8	Column pointed in lateral view. Pollinia sectile. — Flowers uniformly white or yellowish. Spur indistinct
9	Lip flat, spathulate
	Column at most at its base fused with the lip
	Lip immobile. Pollinia 2 or 8

	Lip, when 3-lobed, without a pair of calli at the base of the midlobe. — Pollinia 8
	Base of the lip not fused with the column. Pollinia 2, partly cleft
	Lip not basin-shaped. — Inflorescence straight. Lip often 3-lobed Eulophia Lip basin-shaped. — Inflorescence usually nodding. Lip entire, spur absent
	(2). Flowers not as below
	Flower with 2 or 3 fertile anthers. Lip not very different from sepals and petals. — Leaves plicate
	Fertile anthers two. Ovary glabrous
	Leaves articulated with the sheaths. — Leaves not spirally arranged. Pollinia solid-waxy
19 —	Inflorescence glabrous. Lip without mealy calli
20 —	Leaves duplicate. Pollinia 8
21	Inflorescence a raceme, very rarely 1-flowered. Column without a foot, lip not mobile
22	Lip spurred, the blade flat, narrowly tongue-shaped or, more often, distinctly 3-lobed (with the lateral lobes often split into several filiform lobules). — Underground tuber present, rhizome absent

23 —	Stigmata separate, on two cushion-shaped or stalked processes
24 —	Base of the lip free from the stigmata
25 —	Lip bilobed, or entire, or margin dentate. Anther with an easily detached cap 26 Lip 3-lobed at the top. Anther immovably attached to the column. — Subterranean tuber present
26 _	Leaves plicate. Sepals and petals patent or reflexed. Column terminated by the anther. Pollinia waxy, naked or with indistinct caudicles. — All parts of the inflorescence, including the flowers, glabrous. Spur absent. Pollinia 4
27 —	Flowers resupinate. Lip without basal auricles, not clasping the column Liparis Flowers not resupinate. Lip with basal auricles which clasp the column Malaxis
28 —	Flowers bilaterally symmetric
29 —	Lip uppermost, i.e. flower not resupinate
30 —	Leaves without whitish reticulate veins. Lip outside smooth. Stigmata 2. Hetaeria Leaves with whitish reticulate veins. Lip outside near the top on either side with an irregularly toothed crest. Stigma 1
31 —	Lip at most with two basal tufts of hair-like papillae or with a single transverse row of such papillae
	Lip not spurred or without lateral, blister-like swellings at the base of the spur 33 Lip spurred, at the base of the spur with 2 lateral, blister-like swellings . Cystorchis
33 —	Lip with a distinct spur projecting from between the lateral sepals
34 —	Lip not as below

35	Top of spur not bilobed or, if bilobed, tips of sepals obtuse, swollen. Spur alway with warts or glands inside
-	Top of spur bilobed. Spur usually without glands or warts inside. Tips of sepalacute, not swollen. — Stigma 1 Erythrode
36 —	Spur inside with two warts. Stigma 1
37 —	Stigma cup-shaped, with a distinct rim at the base. Spur distinctly projecting from between the lateral sepals
	At least the lateral sepals free from each other
	Lip inside at the base with two tufts of hair-like papillae or with a transverse row of elongated papillae
	Plant small. Leaves not as below. Lip inside with two tufts of hair-like papillae. — Usually with a distinct creeping rhizome
	Concave basal part of the lip laterally constricted below the middle. Stigma 1 Moerenhoutia Concave basal part of the lip not laterally constricted. Stigmata 2 Zeuxine
	Lip not sac-shaped, at the base with two warts
	Lip not spurred, at most with a very short subglobose sac at the base 44 Lip at the base with a short conical spur Kuhlhasseltia
44 —	Plant usually with a distinct rhizome, not arising from a fascicle of fleshy roots. Flowers in a dense spiral
45 —	Lip not as below, inside with basal warts or papillae. — Stigmata 1 or 2 46 Lip simple, ovate, petal-like, without warts or papillae inside. — Leaves with coloured or white reticulate veins. Stigma 1 Peloric form of Anoectochilus

APPENDIX

List of orchid genera recorded from New Guinea

Notes: For each genus an estimate of the number of species occurring in New Guinea is given between brackets. The synonymy in the following list is limited to names frequently used in the past or to be found in recent literature. Misapplied names are indicated by preceding the authority with 'auct. non'. This means that species from New Guinea have been incorrectly attributed to the genus in question. For example, Gynoglottis palaelabellata (Gilli) Garay & Kittr. does not belong to Gynoglottis J.J. Smith, which is endemic in Sumatra, but rather to Calanthe sect. Aceratochilus (pers. obs.). Following the number in brackets the relevant key-entries are indicated.

Acampe Lindley (?1 - occurrence in New Guinea doubtful) II53, II56 Acanthephippium Blume (1) III5 Acianthus auct. non R. Br. = Pantlingia Acriopsis Reinw. ex Blume (1) III32 Adenoncos Blume (1) II32 Aerides Lour. (1) II43 Aglossorhyncha Schltr. (10) II23 Agrostophyllum Blume (40) II17, II20, IV20 Ania Lindley (1) III17 Anoectochilus Blume (2) IV34, IV45 Aphyllorchis Blume (4) I15 Apostasia Blume (1) IV17 Appendicula Blume (40) II25, II77 Arachnis Blume (2) II34, II58 Arthrochilus F. Muell. (2) III63 Ascoglossum Schltr. (1) II38 Aulostylis Schltr. = Calanthe Bogoria J. J. Smith (1) II44, II63 Brachypeza Garay (1) II45 Bromheadia Lindley (2) II3, II16 Bulbophyllum Thouars (600) III26, III28, III36 Cadetia Gaud. (35) III52 Calanthe R. Br. (30) II67, III7, IV10 Calochilus R. Br. (1) 18, III64

Calymmanthera Schltr. (5) II62 Camarotis Lindley = Micropera Ceratostylis Blume (60) III48 Chamaeanthus auct, non Schltr, ex J. J. Smith = Gunnarella Cheirostylis Blume (3) IV38 Chilopogon Schltr. = Appendicula Chitonanthera Schltr. = Octarrhena Chitonochilus Schltr. = Agrostophyllum Chrysoglossum Blume (1) III16 Cirrhopetalum Lindley = Bulbophyllum Claderia Hook. f. (1) IV20 Cleisostoma Blume (6) II40 Codonosiphon Schltr. = Bulbophyllum Coelogyne Lindley (8) III6, III42 Collabium Blume (1) III16 Corybas Salisb. (45) I7, III57 Corymborkis Thouars (1) II73, IV9 Corysanthes R. Br. = Corybas Cryptostylis R. Br. (10) III1, IV1 Cymbidium Sw. (2) III33 Cyphochilus Schltr. = Appendicula Cyrtosia Blume (1) I13 Cystopus Blume = Pristiglottis Cystorchis Blume (5) I10, IV32

Dactylorhynchus Schltr. = Bulbophyllum Dendrobium Sw. (350) II8, II24, II66, II73, III24,

III30, III44, III49, III54 Dendrochilum Blume (1) III41 Didymoplexis Griff. (4) I3 Diglyphosa Blume (1) III15 Dilochia Lindley (1) II17

Diplocaulobium Kraenzl. (50) III50, III53

Dipodium R. Br. (2) I16, II26 Disperis Sw. (1) III57 Dryadorchis Schltr. (4) II61

Ephemerantha Hunt & Summerh. = Flickingeria

Epiblastus Schltr. (10) III46

Epicranthes Blume = Bulbophyllum

Epipogium Gmel. ex Borkh. (1) I12

Eria Lindley (40) II8, II19, II72, III22, III30,

III39, III44, III48, IV19 Erythrodes Blume (10) IV35

Eucosia auct. non Blume = Anoectochilus Eulophia R. Br. ex Lindley (4) I12, III20, IV14

Eurycentrum Schltr. (7) IV37

Ferruminaria Garay, Hamer & Siegerist = Bulbophyllum

Flickingeria A. D. Hawkes (9) III51, III54

Galeola Lour. (1) I5 Gastrodia R. Br. (2) I3

Geissanthera Schltr. = Microtatorchis Geodorum Jackson (1) III18, IV14 Giulianettia Rolfe = Glossorhyncha

Glossorhyncha Ridl. (50) II22 Goodyera R. Br. (15) IV31

Grammatophyllum Blume (3) II68, III33

Gunnarella Senghas (3) II62

Gynoglottis auct. non J. J. Smith = Calanthe

Habenaria Willd, (20) III61, IV24

Hapalochilus (Schltr.) Senghas = Bulbophyl-

Herminium Guett. (1) III66, IV25

Hetaeria Blume (3) IV30 Hippeophyllum Schltr. (4) II5 Hylophila Lindley (2) IV42 Hymenorchis Schltr. (7) II30

Ischnocentrum Schltr. = Glossorhyncha Kerigomnia P. Royen = Octarrhena Kuhlhasseltia J. J. Smith (1) IV37, IV43

Lecanorchis Blume (4) I6

Lectandra J. J. Smith = Poaephyllum

Lepidogyne Blume (1) IV40

Liparis L. C. Rich. (60) III10, III43, III68, IV27

Luisia Gaud. (1) II28

Macodes (Blume) Lindley (4) IV28

Malaxis Sol. ex Sw. (60) II14, III67, IV27 Malleola J. J. Smith & Schltr. (4) II52 Mediocalcar J. J. Smith (15) III26, III45

Micropera Lindley (1) II47

Microstylis (Nutt.) Eaton = Malaxis Microtatorchis Schltr. (35) I2, II10, II41

Mischobulbum Schltr. (1) III13 Moerenhoutia Blume (4) IV41

Monomeria auct. non Lindley = Bulbophyllum Monosepalum Schltr. = Bulbophyllum

Nephelaphyllum auct. non Blume = Collabium

Nervilia Comm. ex Gaud. (10) I16, III3

Neuwiedia Blume (1) IV17
Oberonia Lindley (70) II5
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Oeceoclades Lindley (1) III20
Osyricera Blume = Bulbophyllum
Oxyanthera Brongn. = Thelasis
Pachystoma Blume (1) I9, III21
Pantlingia Prain (3) III68
Paphiopedilum Pfitz. (4) IV15
Papuaea Schltr. (1) IV30
Pedilochlus Schltr. (35) III28

Peristylus Blume (15) III61, IV24 Phaius Lour. (4) II72, III22, IV13 Phalaenopsis Blume (1) II59

Pholidota Lindley (3) III42

Phreatia Lindley (100) II7, II75, III36, IV4

Pilophyllum Schltr. (1) III12
Platanthera L. C. Rich (3) III60, IV23
Platylepis auct. non A. Rich. = Moerenhoutia
Plocoglottis Blume (15) II72, III8, IV11
Peacethyllum Bid. (4) II76

Poaephyllum Ridl. (4) II76 Podochilus Blume (15) II4, II25 Pomatocalpa Breda (4) II48 Porphyrodesme Schltr. (1) II39

Pristiglottis Cretz. & J. J. Smith (4) IV46

Pseuderia Schltr. (12) II69 Pseudovanilla Garay (3) I5, II12

Pteroceras auct. non Hassk. = Sarcochilus

Pterostylis R. Br. (3) III56, IV21 Renanthera Lour. (2) II39 Rhinerrhiza Rupp (1) II44 Rhomboda Lindley (4) IV47 Rhynchophreatia Schltr. (6) IV5 Ridleyella Schltr. (1) III34 Robiquetia Gaud. (5) II52
Saccoglossum Schltr. (5) III27
Saccolabiopsis J. J. Smith (7) II51
Sarcanthopsis Garay (1) II57
Sarcanthus Lindley = Cleisostoma
Sarcochilus R. Br. (4) II33
Schoenorchis Blume (2) II50
Sepalosiphon Schltr. = Glossorhyncha
Spathoglottis Blume (12) III9, IV12
Spiranthes L. C. Rich. (1) IV44
Stereosandra Blume (1) II4
Stigmatodactylus Maxim. ex Makino =
Pantlingia
Taeniophyllum Blume (80) II10
Tainia Blume (1) III17

Tapeinoglossum Schltr. = Bulbophyllum

Thelasis Blume (7) III35, IV5 Thelymitra Forst. (1) III62 Thrixspermum Lour. (12) II29, II54, II63 Trachoma Garay = Tuberolabium Trichoglottis Blume (3) II35 Trichotosia Blume (25) II66 Tropidia Lindley (6) II18, II73, III65, IV9 Tuberolabium Yamamoto (2) II35, II54 Vanda R. Br. (3) II46 Vandopsis Pfitz. (1) II57 Vanilla Sw. (5) II12 Vesicisepalum (J. J. Smith) Garay, Hamer & Siegerist = Bulbophyllum Vonroemeria J. J. Smith = Octarrhena Vrydagzynea Blume (12) IV36 Zeuxine Lindley (7) IV41, IV47