

A NOMENCLATORIAL TRANSFER

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Maxillaria ampliflora *C. Schweinfurth nom. nov.*

Camaridium grandiflorum Ames in Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash. 34 (December 1921) 149, non *C. grandiflorum* Schltr. in Fedde Repert. Beihefte 9 (September 1921) 165.

As recent studies have convinced us that the concepts *Camaridium* and *Maxillaria* are congeneric, the Central American plant described as *Camaridium grandiflorum* Ames should, in our opinion, be referred to the genus *Maxillaria*. The prior use of the combination *Maxillaria grandiflora* by Lindley necessitates a new name.

This species was originally described from the Province of Chiriquí, Panama, (*E. P. Killip 3565*); but a fragmentary specimen from San Jerónimo, Costa Rica (*M. Valerio 2709*) is also referable to *Maxillaria ampliflora*.

Closely allied species are *Maxillaria semiorbicularis* A. & S. and **M. planicola** *C. Schweinfurth nom. nov.* (*Camaridium latifolium* Schlechter in Fedde Repert. Beihefte 17 (1922) 74, non *Maxillaria latifolia* Lindl.) which grows in low places. *M. semiorbicularis* differs in having a dissimilar lip with relatively large lateral lobes and *M. planicola* differs in having prominent pseudobulbs, distinctly petioled leaves and obtuse lateral lobes of the lip.