

A NOTABLE EXTENSION OF RANGE OF  
EPIDENDRUM ONCIDIoidES  
VAR. GRAVIDUM

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It is interesting to report the occurrence in the West Indies of *Epidendrum oncidioides* Lindl. var. *gravidum* (Lindl.) A., H. & S.

The first West Indian collection of this widespread Central American form is here recorded from Cuba, Province of Oriente, Loma del Gato, September 1935, *Julian Acuña s.n.*

A second West Indian collection of this plant is from Puerto Rico. It is recorded from Maricao, growing on a stump, June 1939, *A.G. Kevorkian 6177*. The flowers are noted as being yellowish-green but do not expand at this station. In this latter particular they resemble those of the type of *E. gravidum* Lindl. which was collected in Mexico.

*Epidendrum oncidioides* was described from Brazil, but has been recorded from various parts of South and Central America and from Cuba.



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