

NOMENCLATORIAL NOTES. X

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Pleurothallis Pfavii *Reichenbach filius* in Flora 69 (1886) 555.

Masdevallia platyrachis Rolfe in Gard. Chron., ser. 3, 4 (1888) 178.

Pleurothallis platyrhachis Rolfe in Journ. Bot. 28 (1890) 136—Hooker filius in Bot. Mag. 116 (1890) t. 7129.

Kraenzlinella platyrachis Rolfe in Orch. Rev. 23 (1915) 326.

Judging from the description and a copy with color of Reichenbach's type of *Pleurothallis Pfavii* in Vienna, this name should include the concept described as *Masdevallia platyrachis*. The only discrepancies between the concepts occur in the slightly larger leaves and flowers of *P. Pfavii* with the apparent absence of the fleshy cal-
lus at the base of the column which is ascribed to *P. platyrachis*.

Although previously recorded only from Costa Rica, *Pleurothallis Pfavii* is now reported from Mexico. One of these specimens shows an incomplete raceme that bears fourteen floral bracts.

MEXICO: Mt. Madre Vieja, State of Chiapas, at 1000 meters altitude, "Flor aurantius; corticalis," June 1938, *E. Matuda* 2533.



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