

# 中国石斛兰属(兰科)一新记录种——广坝石斛兰

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**摘要:**报道了中国兰科(Orchidaceae)植物一新记录种——广坝石斛兰(*Dendrobium lagarum* Seidenf.)。它与景洪石斛(*D. exile* Schltr.)相似,但本种不分枝,茎上部“Z”字形,叶片较稀疏;茎基不膨大成纺锤形,具有7~8条均匀的纵脊线,花大小约为景洪石斛的一半,唇瓣中裂片近三角形,蕊柱足不具球状胼胝体。

**关键词:**石斛兰属; 广坝石斛兰; 兰科; 新记录; 中国

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## *Dendrobium lagarum* Seidenf., A Newly Recorded Species of Orchidaceae from Hainan, China

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**Abstract:** *Dendrobium lagarum* Seidenf. is reported as a newly recorded species of Orchidaceae from China. This species resembles *D. exile* Schltr., but differs by unbranched zigzag stems upside; sparse leaves; base of stems not dilated to fusiform, with 7–8 uniform ribs; half sized flowers, the mid-lobe of the lip sub-triangle, column foot without a spherical callus.

**Key words:** *Dendrobium*; *Dendrobium lagarum*; Orchidaceae; New record; China

*Dendrobium* is the second largest genus after *Bulbophyllum* with over 1100 species ranging through all parts of Asia and the Pacific, and is the second most common orchid genus in cultivation after the *Cattleyas*<sup>[1-2]</sup>. It contains 77 species (14 endemic) in 14 sections in China<sup>[1]</sup>.

In the course of researching the species of Orchidaceae, some specimens collected from the western Hainan Island were found different from those species reported from China<sup>[1-2]</sup>. Further studies

showed that it represented a species, *Dendrobium lagarum* Seidenf., which had not yet been reported from China.

*Dendrobium lagarum* Seidenf., Opera Bot. **83**: 187. 1985. — *Cercia lagaru* (Seidenf.) M. A. Clem. Telopea **10**(1): 292. 2003. Type: Thailand: Ubon, Sakdi 4322 (holotype, C). 广坝石斛 (新拟 Fig. 1)

Epiphytic plants. Stems tightly clustered, alternated to biseriate, erect, unbranched, cylindrical, 30–60 cm, slender, ca. 3 mm in diam, 4 or 5

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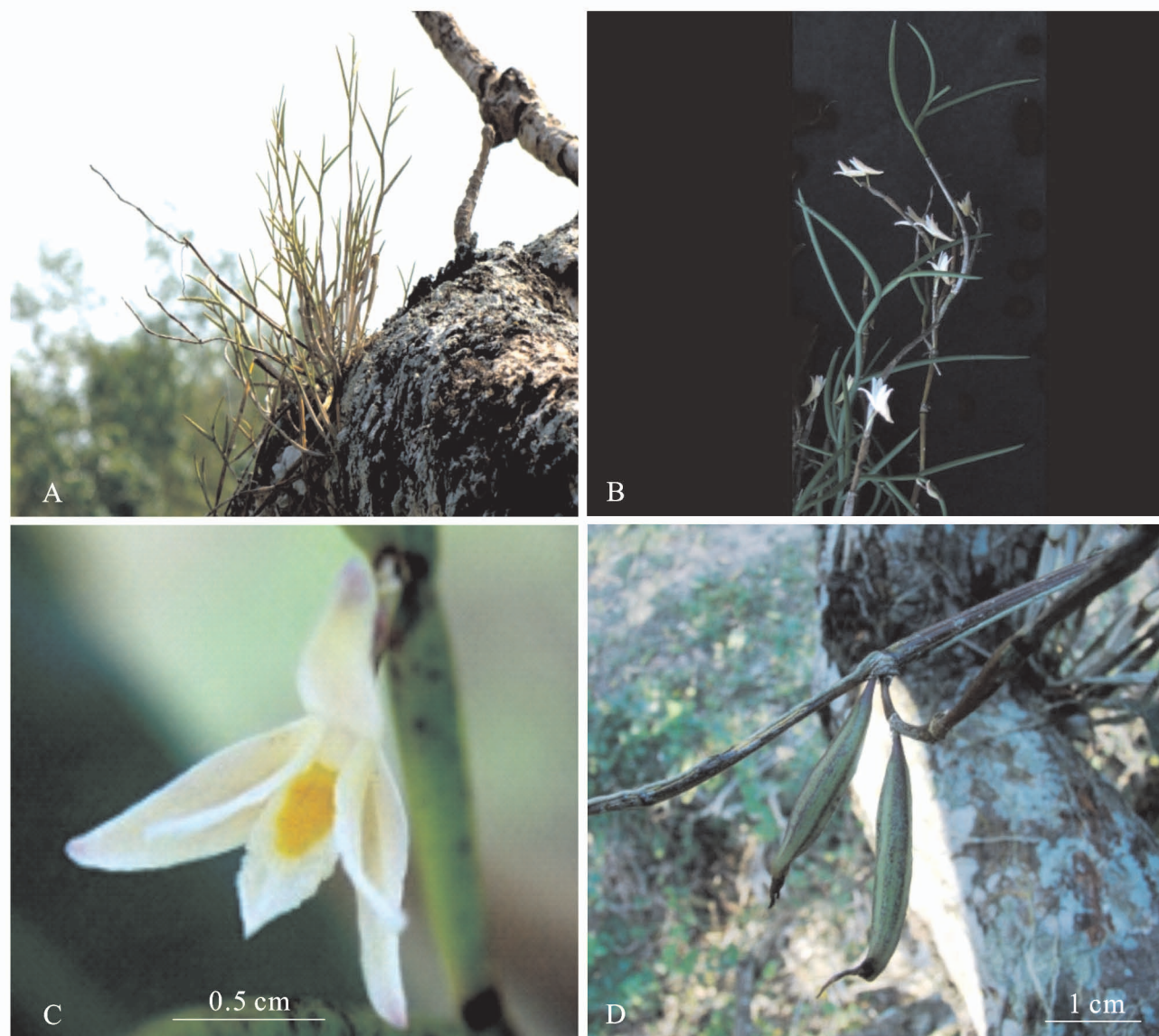


Fig. 1 *Dendrobium lagarum*. A: Plants *in situ*; B,C: Flower; D: Fruits.

internodes above the middle of the third node dilated and cylindrical; dilated portion of stems ca. 8 cm, ca. 5 mm in diam., fleshy, with 7–8 ribs, with pale white membranous sheaths before leaf abscission, reddish brown and glossy when old. Leaves 5–7 alternate on upper part of stem, suberect, terete, 3–5 cm × 0.2–0.3 cm, base with leathery sheaths, apex acute. Inflorescence axillary on leafless older stems or apex of newly stems, 1–5 flowered arising from the upper nodes of stems, leafless portion of the stem; floral bracts ovate, ca. 1.5 mm. Pedicel and ovary ca. 1 cm, slender. Flowers very small, odorless, thin, tepals white and sometimes with light pink tint, disk yellow. Dorsal sepal sublanceolate, ca. 9.5 mm × 2.8 mm, 5-veined,

obtuse. Lateral sepals subtriangular, much larger than dorsal sepal, base very oblique, apex slightly acute. Mentum rigid, ca. 8 mm, acute. Petals subovate-triangular, ca. 8.0 mm × 2.0 mm, 3-veined, acute. Lip cuneate at base, 3-lobed above middle; lateral lobes obliquely subtriangular, front margin serrate and undulate, apex obtuse; mid-lobe nearly transversely oblong with 3 central plicate ridges projections, margin serrate, apex mucicous. Disk sparsely villous. Column ca. 2.5 mm. Anther cap conic. Capsule fusiform, ca. 3 cm × 0.6 cm. Fl. Feb.–Mar.

**Distribution:** Thailand, Vietnam, Laos<sup>[3]</sup>. New record to China.

**China:** Hainan, Ledong, epiphytic on kapok

trees and Mango trees in dry open woodlands, alt. 200 m, 2007-02-19, M. Z. Huang & F. X. Huang et al. (黄明忠, 黄法祥等) 0702001 (CATAS); Dongfang, epiphytic on trees in sparse woods in dry limestone hills, alt. 300 m, 2009-03-14, M. Z. Huang & Z. L. Liu (黄明忠, 刘芝龙) 0903015 (CATAS).

**Conservation status:** *D. lagarum* distributes only in and near the dry-hot limestone hills, tens of miles around the Daguangba Reservoir in Hainan Island. Its habitat range becomes narrower due to mining and reclamation. The living status should be noticed by the relevant authorities.

*Dendrobium lagarum* Seidenf. is related to *D. exile* Schltr., but differs by its unbranched and zigzag stems upside, sparse leaves, thinner and longer dilated stems with 7-8 uniform ribs, while *D. exile* has obviously dilated to fusiform stems, erect, with the upper part

branched<sup>[1]</sup>; the flower of *Dendrobium lagarum* Seidenf. is half in size; the mid-lobe of the lip is sub-triangle, whereas that of the *D. exile* Schltr. is rectangle; and the column foot without a spherical callus.

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