

ANGULOA × **ACOSTAE** Oakeley spec. nov. (*Ang. hohenlohii* × *Ang. eburnea*)

Hybrida sylvestris inter parentes *Ang. hohenlohii* et *Ang. eburneam*, floribus flavis rubro-maculatis labello tubiforme marginibus non imbricatis distinguenda.

Type: Hort. From northern Colombia, in collection of José Ignacio Acosta of Medellín, Colombia. The iconotype as published here.

Anguloa × *acostae* is named after José Ignacio Acosta, the distinguished Colombian orchidologist, who recognised its distinctness and in whose collection the plant was identified. The long tubular lip is straight, not kinked at its attachment, and the mid-lobe diamond-shaped, which suggests *Ang. eburnea* rather than *Ang. uniflora* as one parent. The parallel sides of the lip are widely separated, making a boat-shape, with red spotting over the whole flower indicating that the other parent is *Ang. hohenlohii*.

The artificial hybrid *Ang. eburnea* × *Ang. clowesii* from Marcel Lecoufle nurseries, Paris, is structurally identical but has cream-yellow sepals and petals without red markings. In the artificial hybrid *Ang. eburnea* × *Ang. virginalis* the sepals are suffused pink and not spotted.

This plant was found in northern Colombia indicating that *Ang. hohenlohii* should grow there as it does in neighbouring Venezuela. The original *Ang. hohenlohii* of Morren and Lindley's '*Ang. ruckeri*' were both said to have been collected from Colombia.