

Aspidogyne grandis (Ormerod) Ormerod,
comb. nov.

Basionym: *Ligeophila grandis* Ormerod,
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PANAMA. Bajo Mono to Robal trail,
2135 m, 24 July 1947, *P.H. Allen 4857*
(Holotype: AMES; Isotype: US [n.v.]).

Distribution: Panama.

I previously placed this species in the genus *Ligeophila* Garay but it differs from members of that genus in having flowers with a sessile epichile, a conical spur and a semitubular rostellum. Typically species of *Ligeophila* have a clawed epichile, a cylindric to clavate spur and a flattish laminate rostellum. *Aspidogyne grandis* is possibly most closely related to *A. boliviensis* which is a similarly robust plant with flowers about the same size and a sessile labellum epichile.