

Bulbophyllum pampangense *Ames sp. nov.* Rhizoma longe repens, plus minusve flexuosum, infra pseudobulbos radicans. Pseudobulbi inter se satis distantes, obpyriformes, in sicco profunde sulcati, monophylli. Folia elliptica, breviter petiolata, coriacea. Scapi e basi pseudobulbi vel e rhizomate in medio inter pseudobulbos orti, folium aequantes vel superantes, filiformes, paucibracteati. Bractea infra florem infundibuliformis. Sepala lateralia longe triangulari-lanceolata, valde acuta, verisimiliter patentia, trinervia. Sepalum dorsale simile. Petala lanceolata, acuminata, acuta, uninervia, membranacea. Labellum quam sepala lateralia multo brevius, infra apicem valde constrictum, obtusum, in circuitu anguste obovatum, breviter unguiculatum, per medium labelli carina longitudinali gnomoni solari simili antice explanata ornatum. Columna brevis.

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Rhizome elongated, somewhat flexuose, hardly 1 mm. thick in dried specimens, smooth. Roots fibrous, produced from the rhizome beneath the distant pseudobulbs, smooth. Pseudobulbs about 5 mm. tall, 5 mm. thick at the base in dried specimens, tapering gradually toward the summit, 1–1.2 cm. apart, plurisulcate when dry, monophyllous. Leaves shortly petiolate, 1.5–1.9 cm. long, 5–8 mm. wide, elliptical, acute, shorter than the slender scapes, mid-nerve somewhat prominent. Scapes filiform, erect, up to 3 cm. long, produced from beneath the pseudobulbs and from the rhizome midway between the pseudobulbs, paucibracteate, with an infundibuliform sheath subtending the solitary flower. Lateral sepals 7 mm. long, 1.75 mm. wide near the middle, narrowly triangular-lanceolate, acute, 3-nerved, membranaceous. Dorsal sepal 6 mm. long, about 2 mm. wide, similar to the laterals. Petals about 3 mm. long, 1 mm. wide below the middle, lanceolate, acute, 1-nerved. Labellum nearly 2 mm. long, 1 mm. wide above the middle, narrowly obovate in outline, conspicuously constricted .75 mm. from the blunt apex, contracted at base into a wide claw, concave-sulcate below the middle with a gnomon-like keel near the base which becomes dorso-ventrally flattened in front and as a thickened lamella extends to the apex of the labellum. Column short with an elongated stelidium on each side in front at the summit.

The vegetative parts resemble *Bulbophyllum alagense* Ames, but the slender scapes are much longer than in that species, and the structure of the flower is very different. *B. peramoenum* Ames and *B. Toppingii* Ames are allied species which differ from *B. pampangense* in the narrower leaves, shorter sepals and dissimilar petals.

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