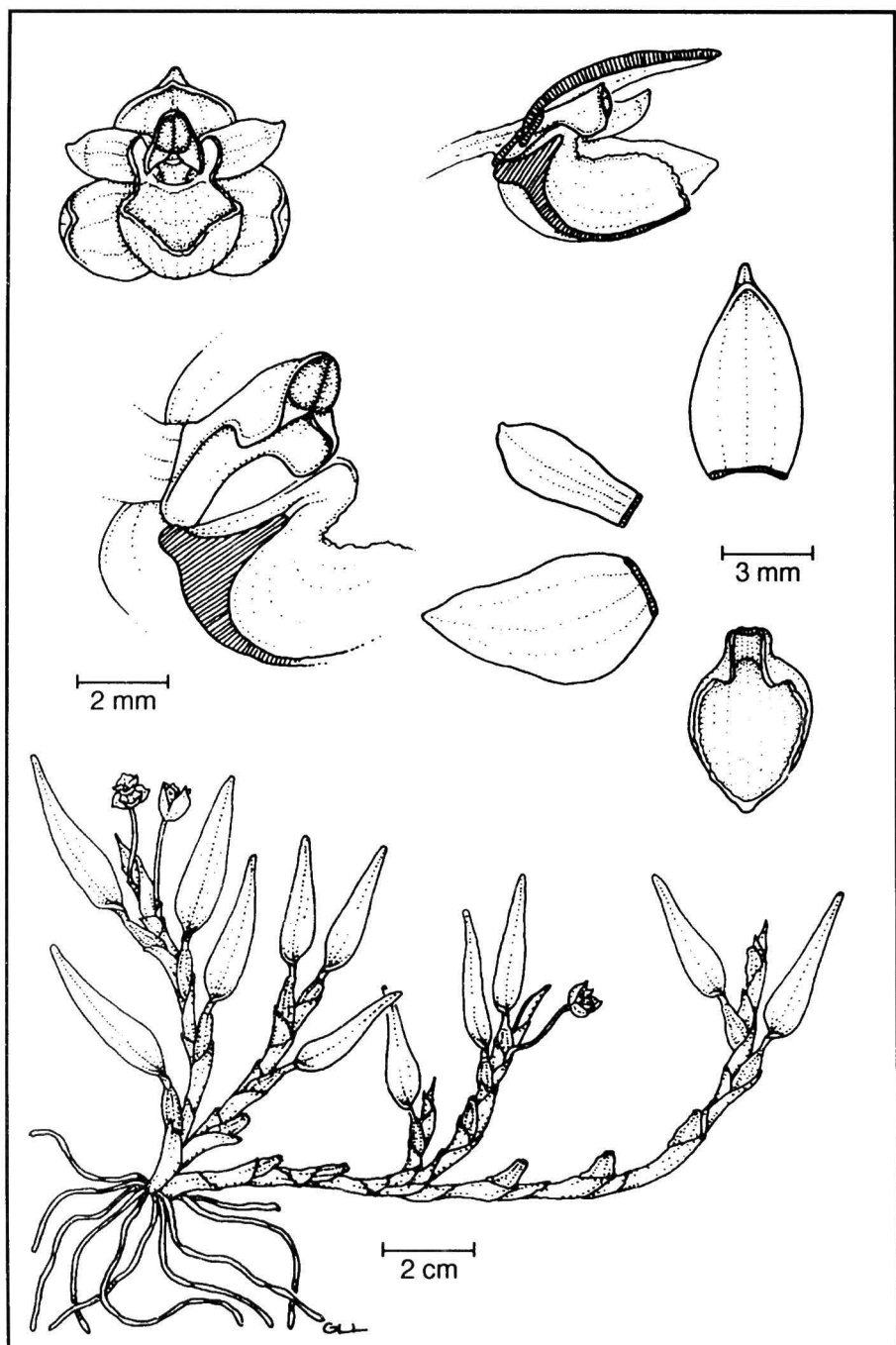


12. **MAXILLARIA JAMBOËNSIS** Dodson, sp. nov.

Similis *Maxillariae sophronitis* (Rchb. f.) Garay sed distinguitur folio anguste ovato, vaginis infra pseudobulbos non foliaribus, labelli lobulis basalibus valde parvis et lobulo medio calceolato.

Orig. coll.: Ecuador: Zamora-Chinchipe: Zamora, up Río Jamboe at Romarillo Alto, 1500 m, 14 June 1986, *D'Alessandro 719* (RPSC holotype).



MAXILLARIA JAMBOËNSIS Dodson.

ETIMOLOGIA: Nombrada por la región en la cual fue recolectado el ejemplar.

ETIMOLOGY: Named for the region from which the specimen was collected.

Plant caulescent, epiphytic. Stem terete, surrounded by scarious, verrucose, imbricating, nonfoliate sheaths, with Pseudobulbos at intervals of 0.5-2 cm. Pseudobulbs ovoid, sulcate, 1-foliate at the apex, to 1 x 0.5 cm. Leaves narrowly ovate, acute, abruptly petiolate at the base, coriaceous, to 3.5 x 0.7 cm, the petiole 3 cm long, conduplicate. Scapes 1-flowered, solitary, produced from the axils of the sheaths at the base of the pseudobulb, to 0.5 cm. Flowers bright yellow. Sepals and petals free; dorsal sepal ovate, concave, parallel with the column, apiculate, to 0.7 x 0.4 cm; lateral sepals obliquely ovate, obtuse, concave, spreading, to 0.9 x 0.6 cm; petals obovate, obtuse, flattened, spreading from the midpoint, to 0.6 x 2 cm; lip ovate in outline, deeply concave, calceolate, 3-lobed with the lateral lobes small and rounded, erect, connected by a shelf-like callus extending from the base of the lip, to 7 x 3.5 cm; column short, with a broad, rounded wing on each side near the anther, to 0.3 cm long, extended at the base into a very short column foot.

NOTAS: Esta especie se parece a *Maxillaria sophronitis* (Rchb. f.) Garay de Venezuela, pero las hojas son angostamente ovadas, las vainas que soportan los pseudobulbos no son foliáceas, el labelo tiene lóbulos basales muy pequeños y el lóbulo central es calceolado.

NOTES: This species resembles *Maxillaria sophronitis* (Rchb. f.) Garay of Venezuela but the leaf is narrowly ovate, the sheaths subtending the pseudobulbs are nonfoliate, the lip has very small basal lobes and the midlobe is calceolate.