

Genus *Ida*

According to the geography distribution *Lycaste* can be divide in two location: the species located in South America, formerly known as *Sudamerlycaste* and the ones distributed in Mesoamerican. According to the Plants of the World Online database of the Royal Horticulture Society. *Sudamerlycaste* is considered a synonym of *Ida*.

Angela Ryan and some colleagues at the Royal Botanic Gardens carried out molecular analyses finding that South American species of *Lycaste* section *Fimbriate* Fowlie formed a group more closely related to *Anguloa* than to *Lycaste* itself.

Ryan and Henry Oakeley published the genus name *Ida* in 2003 leaving *Lycaste* to a group of species mainly Mesoamerican in distribution. (Pupulin and Karremans 2017).

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