Genus Rodriguezia

Rodriguezia is a genus of epiphytic orchids found in Central and South America with most species concentrated in Brazil. It is distinguished by its caespitose or tuft-like growth habit, psygmoid or fan-like seedlings which develop one or two leathery, strap-like leaves folded up along the midline. The lip is small and narrow. The column has two stigmatic arms and two teeth at the apex. Rodriguezia produces a nectary by fusing the lip base, the sepals and proximal potion of the column.

Rodriguezia is native to high altitude cloud forest of the Andes. They bear small extremely bright flowers that are most often fragrant. They are twig epiphytes growing in exposed conditions.