

SPECIES DATA SHEET

Phragmipedium hartwegii (Reichenbach fil) Braem 2015
Subgenus Longifolium



General Information:

This plant is thought to not be a separate species, but a variant of *Phragmipedium longifolium*. This plant was first collected by Karl Theodor Hartweg in 1842 on the eastern slopes of the Andes of Ecuador in the province of Quito, in wet marshy places at about 4,000 ft. elevation.

In 1889, A.H. Kent stated, "Plant more robust with longer and broader leaves; scapes taller, green (not purple as in the type). Flowers somewhat large, the dorsal sepal usually with a pale rose-color stain on the apical half, the petals bordered with rose-pink."

Braem terms this plant can only be regarded as a geographical variant and merely claim the status of a form.

Botanical Varieties (if any)

None

Synonyms:

None

Awards:

This form of *Phragmipedium longifolium* has been awarded by the AOS only one time in 1976 with an HCC of 78 points on December 22, 1976.

Hybrids:

None

References:

Braem, Prof. Dr. Guido, *The Genus Phragmipedium*, Self-Published, 2018

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