**SPECIES DATA REPORT**

**Bulbophyllum appendiculatum**[Rolfe] J.J.Sm. 1915

Section: Cirrhopetaloides (Garay, Hamer, & Siegerist 1994)

Synonym: \*Cirrhopetalum appendiculatum Rolfe 1890; Mastigion appendiculatum (Rolfe) Garay, Hamer & Siegerist 1994

Found in northeastern India and Sikkim in hilly country as a miniature sized, hot to warm growing epiphyte with quadrangular, ovate, sulcate pseudobulbs carrying a single, thick, leathery, fleshy, elliptic to oblong to ovate, obtuse, minutely bilobed, shiny above, sessile base leaf that blooms in the fall on a basal, erect, horizontal to descending, 3.2 to 6" [8 to 15 cm] long, 1 to 4 flowered inflorescence with unpleasantly, musky scented flowers.

This orchid is a hot to warm growing epiphyte that requires light shade, good drainage, air circulation and high humidity.

This species is similar to Bulbophyllum *putidum* which has irregular lamellate palae, petals that are linear-oblong and an acute to **subacuminate** (somewhat tapering) labellum, but Bulb. *appendiculatum* differs in being a less wide overall flower, the **clavate** (club shaped) cilia, narrowly triangular-lanceolate petals, and a roundish, **obtuse** (blunt) labellum.

**Varieties*:*** N/A

**Awards**: Bulb. *appendiculatum* ‘AGE’ CHM/AOS 83 points in 2006 pictured below



Pleurothallid scale should be utilized to judge this species due to the significant in overall impact of the lateral sepals and, to a lesser extent, dorsal sepal toward the appearance of the flower.

**Hybrids**

Hybrids: Total of 14 registered, one generation

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| **Before 2000** | **2000-2009** | **2010-Present** |
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Bulb. *appendiculatum* hybrids are registered 2005 or after, none has stood out or gathered awards. This is a much underappreciated species in this genus.

**Reference:**

OrchidWiz Encyclopedia version 3.3

Orchid Plus Online

Jay Pfahl’s Internet Orchid Species Photo Encyclopedia:

<http://www.orchidspecies.com/mastappendiculatum.htm> - accessed 9/5/2017