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A new combination of Cyrtochilum

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Cyrtochilum rubrocallosum (D.E.Benn. & Christenson) comb. novo. Pfahl 2012

TYPE: Peru: Pasco: Oxapampa, exact locality not recorded, Hort, E Edwards, *J Campoverde ex Bennett 7524* [Holotype: Herb Bennettianum]

Basionym: *Odontoglossum rubrocallosum*

D.E.Benn. & Christenson, Icon. Orchid. Peruv.: t. 734 (2001);

Synonyms: Oncidium rubrocallosum (D.E.Benn. & Christenson) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams, Lindleyana 21(3): 26 (2008);

Trigonochilum rubrocallosum (D.E.Benn. & Christenson) Senghas, J.

Orchideenfr. 10: 283 (2003)

Bloom Times: Fall

Common Name: The Red Brown Calli Cyrtochilum

Flower Size: 1"

Found in Peru in wet cold cloud forests at elevations around 2800 meters as a large sized, cold growing caespitose epiphyte and probable terrestrial with close set, ovoid-pyriform, sulcate-rugose pseudobulbs enveloped basally by 2 pairs of imbricate, articulated sheaths and carrying a single, apical, erect, elliptic-lanceolate, acute, conduplicate below into the base leaf that blooms in the fall on an axillary, paniculate, ascending, twisting-undulate, with short lateral, 3 to 5 flowered branches, to 5' [150 cm] long, many flowered inflorescence with ovate-triangular, acuminate floral bracts.

This is a new combination that has now been published 3/9/12 and is legal by new regs with <code>XVIII INTERNATIONAL BOTANICAL</code>

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This species does not fit well in my format in any of the previous combinations listed above, starting with the basionym *Odontoglossum rubrocallosum* D.E.Benn. & Christenson, Icon. Orchid. Peruv.: t. 734 (2001)