

Accepted name: *Dendrochilum derekcabactulanii* M.Leon, Cootes & R.B.Pimentel, OrchideenJ. 6(2): 12 (2018).

Subgenus – *Platyclinis*

Synonyms

None

Origin in the Wild

Mindanao, Philippines

Herbarium Specimens

[Specimen MDL1803012](#)

Similar Species

Dendrochilum septemnervium

Dendrochilum tortile

Other Information

I have not added a description as I believe that this is conspecific with *Dendrochilum tortile*.

I believe that this species is probably the same as *Dendrochilum tortile*. As *Dendrochilum tortile* was described earlier, that name will take priority if this species is determined to be a synonym. A critical review by a taxonomist is needed. The description of *Dendrochilum derekcabactulanii* does not reference *Dendrochilum tortile* or *Dendrochilum septemnervium* which look much more similar than the referenced *Dendrochilum hampelii*.



Above: *Dendrochilum derekcabactulanii* – This photo was taken by Miguel David De Leon and is used with permission ©. Right: Photos by Trey Sanders of *Dendrochilum tortile* ©.



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