

Accepted name: *Dendrochilum geigeri* Cootes, Cabactulan, Pimentel & M.Leon, *OrchideenJ.* 5(1): 9 (2017).

This species was described in 2017 on the account of differences as outlined below with *Dendrochilum diabloviride*. When reviewing these features and comparing with other *Dendrochilum* species and the reasons why species have previously been synonymised, these features are not diagnostic enough to warrant species status. Further examination of a qualified taxonomist is needed to support my claim.

For this reason, I am not writing a full pdf for this website and tentatively treating this as a synonym of *Dendrochilum diabloviride*.

Outlined differences

- two prominent ridges on the adaxial surface of the labellum,
- length and width of the projections on the labellum
- more prominent bilateral saccate feature at the labellum's base
- thickness and stiffness of sepals and petals
- surface texture of the leaf

Origin in the Wild

Bukidnon, Mindanao

Herbarium Specimens

Holotype

Central Mindanao University Herbarium (CMUH)

CMUH00010/955



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