

having a red succulent stem, red leaves and white, fairly regular flowers about half an inch in diameter. It was found growing in leaf-mould beneath an old man Taraire on the banks of the Waipoua River, and was collected in flower on 28th January.



Dried specimen of
Waipoua Orchid
x 1½.

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Back in 1950 I described a subterranean orchid from Wellsford as Corybas saprophyticus. Unfortunately I didn't then know that Schlechter had in 1911, given the same name to a quite different species of Corybas from New Guinea. Under Article 74 of the International Code, my name is invalid, must be rejected, and replaced by one not already in use in Corybas. I have renamed the Wellsford plant CORYBAS CRYPTANTHUS.
