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Typus: Portugal, Madeira, Port Santo, Pico do Facho, 33°05'N, 16°19'W, on acidic rock, 350 m alt, 7 April 1988; *H. Krog & E. Timdal* 6163 (O—holotypus; BM, UPS—isotyppi).

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