

Vanilla norashikiniana R. Go et A. Raffi sp. nov., a new orchid species from Peninsular Malaysia

ABSTRACT

A new species, *Vanilla norashikiniana* R. Go et A. Raffi, from Peninsular Malaysia is described and other aspects of interest discussed. It is so far known from a population in lower dipterocarp forests in Hutan Lipur Chemerong, Hulu Dungun, Terengganu and Hutan Simpan Semangkok, Selangor. A field key to the Peninsular Malaysian taxa (including *Vanilla shenzhenica*) is also provided.

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