

New orchid species discovered at Inkaterra

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A new native orchid species was discovered at Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel, named **Epidendrum Guislainae** Hágsater et C.Soto. The orchid was firstly discovered in November 2018. In early January, 2019 the hotel confirmed that the orchid found is a native species and new to science. In total, 21 native orchid species new to science were found at the property. A total of 273 native species were discovered at the grounds of Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel by now.

The name *Epidendrum Guislainae* is dedicated to Mrs. Denise Guislain McKee, who is responsible for the extraordinary gardens of the hotels Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel, Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba, Inkaterra Reserva Amazónica and Inkaterra Hacienda Concepción.

The flora und fauna of [Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotels](#) can be explored at excursions to the gardens. Among others, an orchid excursion is offered.

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