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**NOTES ON TAXONOMIC CHARACTERS, DISTRIBUTION, HABITAT AND
UTILITY OF ORCHIDS OF GENUS CRYPTOCHILUS WALL, CYMBIDIUM
SW AND ERIA LINDL. GROWING IN FORESTS OF MIZORAM
(NORTH-EASTERN INDIA)**

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ABSTRACT: Orchids of Genus *Cryptochilus* Wall,, *Cymbidium* Sw and *Eria* Lindl growing in natural habitats in semi-evergreen and sub-tropical pine forests of Mizoram are reported. Distribution, Taxonomic characters, phenology and notes on habitat are mentioned.

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