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CYPRIPEDIUM. Vide *Lindenia*, Engl. ed., vol. I, p. 31.*Cypripedium* × *conco-Lawre*. Hybridum inter *Cypripedium concolor* ♀ et *C. Lawrenceanum* ♂ artificiose productum.*Cypripedium* × *conco-Lawre* HORT. *Gard. Chron.*, 1893, i, p. 206. — *Journ. Hort.*, 1893, i, p. 193, fig. 41. — *Orchid Review*, I, pp. 15, 94, 351.

In an article descriptive of the fine collection of Sir TREVOR LAWRENCE, Bart., Burford, Darking, published in the *Orchid Review* (vol. I, p. 15), speaking of hybrid *Cypripediums*, the following note occurs: "Yet another, which may reasonably be expected to be a fine hybrid, is *C. concolor* crossed with the pollen of *C. Lawrenceanum*. Its flowers are nearly open. In habit it resembles *C. concolor*, but the foliage is longer, broader, and more mottled. It should prove equal or superior to the beautiful *C. × tessellatum porphyreum*, which was derived from *C. concolor* ♀ and *C. barbatum* ♂." Shortly afterwards, on February 14 th., 1893, it was exhibited at a meeting of the Royal Horticultural Society, under the name of *C. × conco-Lawre*, and received an Award of Merit, when it was further noted (p. 94) — "the flowers are creamy white speckled with rose, and somewhat resemble those of *C. × Marshallianum*." A woodcut was given in the pages of the *Journal of Horticulture*, as above cited. The scape was two-flowered, the uppermost flower not being expanded. On October 10 th. following it was again exhibited, on this occasion showing two flowers fused together, like Siamese twins, which excited much comment from lovers of the curious.

It is a decidedly handsome hybrid, as the annexed plate, which was prepared from materials kindly forwarded by Sir TREVOR LAWRENCE, will show. In general habit it most resembles the seed parent, also in the colour of the flowers, though in shape they are more nearly intermediate between the two parents. The dorsal sepal is very broadly ovate, light creamy yellow lightly suffused and veined with light purple. The petals are oblong and rather broad, similar to the dorsal sepal in colour, with the addition of a few light rose-purple spots, chiefly on the basal half. The lip is about intermediate in shape, light creamy yellow in colour with some darker veins, and the staminode most like that of *C. Lawrenceanum*.

It is a charming and delicately coloured hybrid, which can best be compared with the beautiful *C. × Marshallianum*, a hybrid derived from *C. venustum pardinum* ♀ and *C. concolor* ♂. Hybrids derived from *C. concolor* and its allies,

C. niveum and *C. bellatulum*, are almost without exception elegant little plants, and from the number of unflowered seedlings in various collections, a considerable accession to their ranks may be anticipated during the next few years.

R. A. ROLFE.

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