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CONSISTING OF

**COLOURED FIGURES OF PLANTS AND SHRUBS,
CULTIVATED IN BRITISH GARDENS;**

ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR

History, Best Method of Treatment in Cultivation, Propagation, &c.

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MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

1. PLEUROTHĀLLĪS *recūrvā*; folio obovato coriaceo subobliquo petiolo pluries longiore, spicā brevi recurvā, floribus pubescentibus, sepalis lateralibus connatis, petalis membranaceis rhombeis acutis, labello membranaceo ovato utrinque sinuato obtuso, columnæ margine petaloideo incurvo.

A small creeping plant, with short recurved spikes of dull pale purple flowers. Communicated by Mr. Geo. Graves from the garden of Mrs. Cannon of Stratford.

2. PLEUROTHĀLLĪS *lutēolā*; folio ovato canaliculato acuto tridentato petiolo suo breviorē, pedunculo trifloro folio adpresso eoque breviorē, floribus glabris, sepalis lateralibus connatis omnibus carinatis, petalis spathulatis emarginatis, labello lineari obtuso canaliculato glabro.

Another new plant from the same collection as the last, with small yellow flowers. Mr. Graves informs me that both exhale the smell of a sliced cucumber in the middle of the day.

3. APŎRŪM *sinuatūm*; foliis lanceolatis æquilateris approximatis acutis, floribus solitariis axillaribus, labello cuneato elongato intra apicem lineā hippocrepicā crassā sinuatā circumdato.

From Sincapore, where it was collected by Mr. Cuming. It has the habit of *A. anceps*, but its leaves are much narrower and longer, and the flowers are pale yellowish green. Communicated by Messrs. Loddiges, (132).

4. GONGŌRĀ *fulvā*; var. *vitellina*.

There is a very pretty Gongora in several collections, with bright yellow flowers less spotted than usual, and altogether of a more lively aspect. It is from Mexico, and differs from *G. fulva* in having smaller leaves, and the upper half of the labellum distinctly shorter than the lower. It however

108. *BOSSLĒĀ paucifoliā*; glabra, inermis, ramis compressis alatis, foliis paucis obovatis oblongis linearibusve, pedicellis folio brevioribus, legumine glabro latitudine pluries longiore. *Bentham mss.*

A little Swan River bush, with winged branches, a few scattered obovate leaves, and yellow and brown flowers of by no means a striking appearance. I have been favoured with specimens by R. Mangles, Esq. of Sunning Hill, and by Messrs. Lowe and Co. of Clapton, and it has also flowered in the garden of the Horticultural Society.

109. *EPIDĒNDRŪM* (*Euepidendrum*?) *lacertinūm*; floribus racemosis, ovariiis subsecundis longissimis pendulis bracteis setaceis multoties longioribus, sepalis lanceolatis acuminatis, petalis lineari-lanceolatis, labelli adnati trilobi basi bilamellati laciniis lateralibus triangularibus intermediâ lineari acuminatâ elongatâ, antherâ immersâ, ovario cuniculato.

A singular plant from Guatemala, for which I am obliged to Mr. Bateman. I have only seen the flowers; but as it is stated to have the habit of *Galeandra Baueri* it probably belongs to the section of this genus which I have called *Euepidendrum*. The flowers hang down on long stalk-like ovaries from one side of a short raceme. They are bright green with the exception of the column, which is yellow, and the lip which is a little stained with purple, and has very much the appearance of a lizard's tail, the hind legs being outside the flower, and the head and shoulders buried within the cup.

110. *CYPRĪPĒDIŪM* (5. *Acaulia*) *barbatūm*; acaule, foliis coriaceis acutis canaliculatis maculatis, scapo pubescente, sepalo dorsali cuspidato obtuso ciliato margine revoluta, petalis lineari-oblongis subundulatis fimbriatis margine superiore verrucoso, stamine sterili lunato pubescente.

A very fine herbaceous plant, allied to *C. venustum*, *insigne*, and *purpuratum*, gathered at Singapore, on Mount Ophir by Mr. Cuming. It has flowers richly stained with purple, and streaked with green veins upon a white ground. It has flowered with Messrs. Loddiges.

111. *ORNITHŌGĀLŪM* (*Chlorogalum*) *divaricatūm*; foliis glaucis longissimis canaliculatis humifusis, paniculâ divaricatâ, perianthii laciniis linearibus undulatis apice cohærentibus mox patentibus, filamentis subulatis apice incurvis, ovarii loculis dispermis.