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## CYPRIPEDIUM INSIGNE WALLICH var. LUCIANI ÉM. ROD.

REMARKABLE CYPRIPEDE, DEDICATED TO Mr. LUCIEN LINDEN

CYPRIPEDIUM. Vide *Lindenia*, I, p. 17.

*Cypripedium insigne*. Foliis radicalibus, distichis, lineari-ligulatis, acutis, elongatis, patulis, viridibus, concoloribus; scapo elongato, brevissime denseque tomentoso, teretiusculo, unifloro rarius bifloro; bractea oblonga, glabrata, ovario aequilonga; ovario obtuse trigono, brevissime denseque villosa; sepalis intus glabris, extus brevissime furfuraceo-puberulis, superiore late obovato margine leviter undulato, inferiore paulo brevior anguste ovato obtuso; petalis patulis, oblongo-subspathulatis, obtusis, margine leviter undulatis, intus glabris, extus tenuiter puberulis, sepalis paulo longioribus; labello late galeato, extus glabro; staminodio subquadrato, apice emarginato, pubescente, ad centrum tuberculato. — Pedunculus atropurpureus. Sepalum superius inferne et ad medium laete viride et fusco-maculatum, apice margineque album; sepalum inferius pallide viride et inferne purpureo-striatum. Petala flavo-viridia et fusco-venosa. Labellum nitidum, flavo-viride et dilute purpureo-fuscum, margine pallidum. Staminodium flavescens.

*Cypripedium insigne* WALLICH mss. in LDL. *Collect. Bot.*, tab. 32 (1821-1824). — HOOK. *Exot. Fl.*, tab. 35 (1823) et in *Bot. Mag.*, tab. 3412 (1835). — KERNER *Hort. Semperv.*, LVIII, tab. 686. — LODD. *Bot. Cab.*, tab. 1321. — NEES *Samml. Bot. Gart. Bonn.*, tab. 82 (1832). — LDL. *Gen. and Spec. Orchid.*, 530 (1840). — MAUND *Bot.*, II, tab. 56 (1840). — HARTINGER *Parad. Vindob.*, I, tab. I (1844). — BLUME *Rumphia*, IV, tab. 195 (1848). — GRIFF. *Notul.*, p. 344,  *Ic. Pl. Asiat.*, tab. 322. — MOORE in *Fl. Mag.*, 1861, tab. 57 (var. *Maulei*). — *Fl. des Serres*, XV, tab. 1564 (var. *Maulei*) (1864). — *Florist and Pom.*, 1870, p. 280, cum ic. — *Rev. Hort.*, 1866, p. 249 et 1878, p. 130 cum tab. col. (var. *Chantini*). — BURBIDGE *Die Orch.*, p. 71, tab. 17 (1875). — DU BUYSS. *L'Orchid.*, p. 279 (1878). — *The Garden*, 1882, p. 444, tab. 342. — *L'Orchidoph.*, 1885, p. 36 cum tab. col. (var. *Chantini*). — WILLIAMS *Orch. Alb.*, IV, tab. 155; V, tab. 232 (var. *albo-marginatum*); VI, tab. 278 (var. *punctatum violaceum*); X, tab. 445 (var. *Mooreanum*); *Orch. Grow. Man.*, edit. 7, p. 266, cum ic. — *Gard. Chron.*, ser. 3, III, p. 560, cum ic. (1888), VIII, p. 691, fig. 135 (1890). — DESBOIS *Mon. Cyprip.*, p. 56 (1888). — VEITCH *Man. Orch. Pl.*, part. IV, p. 32 (1889). — HOOK. *F. Fl. Brit. Ind.*, VI, p. 172 (1890). — WATS. and BEAN *Orchids*, p. 168, fig. 44 (1890). — PUCCI *Cyprip.*, p. 109 (1891). — *Lindenia*, IX, tab. 414 (var. *montanum*). — BOIS *Les Orch.*, p. 263, fig. 112 (1893). — L. LIND. *Orch. exot.*, p. 24, fig. 6 et p. 697 (1894). — CH. VAN WAMB. in *Journ. des Orchid.*, V, p. 191 (1894). — *Orch. Rev.*, IV, p. 6 (1896).

*Paphiopedilum insigne* PFITZ. in ENGL. und PRANTL *Natürl. Pflanzenfam.*, II, 6, p. 84 (1888) et in ENGL. *Bot. Jahrb.*, XIX, p. 41 (1894). — STEIN, *Orchideenb.*, p. 471 (1892).

*Paphiopedilum insigne* KERCH. *Livr. des Orchid.*, pp. 33 et 455 (1894).

Var. *Luciani*. Folia paulo angustiora. Pedunculus pallide viridis. Flores nitidi, pallide lutei; sepalum superius inferne flavo-viride, superne latissime albo-marginatum.

*Cypripedium insigne* var. *Luciani* ÉM. ROD. in *Illustr. Hort.*, ser. 6, III, p. 11, tab. 49 (1896). — *Journ. des Orchid.*, VI, p. 349.



*Cypripedium insigne* has been introduced to cultivation for almost a century. It was discovered in 1819 by D<sup>r</sup> WALLICH, a celebrated explorer of the East Indies, and director of the Calcutta Botanic Garden. He sent it to the Liverpool Botanic Garden, where it flowered for the first time in 1820. Some time after, GRIFFITH, one of the successors of WALLICH found it on the Khasia Hills, at an altitude of about 4000 to 5000 feet.

Naturally, being so much cultivated and for such a length of time there

are many varieties of this Orchid. Mr. Pucci enumerates 69 in his work published in 1891, and this number has considerably increased of late years.

Amongst these numerous varieties, several of which are more or less accidental, there are two more important and better known than the others: — Var. *Maulei* and var. *Chantini* (called by some writers *C. insigne punctatum violaceum*). The former was introduced by the firm of MAULE & Son, Nurserymen at Liverpool, where it flowered for the first time in 1860. The latter had been obtained in England by Monsieur CHANTIN, a French nurseryman, who sold it to an amateur, Mr. BERTRAND who afterwards gave it to the "Etablissement de la Muette" in Paris. The Director of this Establishment was the first to give the description of it in the *Revue Horticole*, in 1866. In 1882, Mr. JAMES O'BRIEN described this variety under the name of *C. i. punctatum violaceum*, name it cannot bear, having already been christened.

From the year 1887 different importations mostly owing to the HORTICULTURE INTERNATIONALE, have brought to light a new series of shapes known under the name of type *montanum*. One variety has already appeared in the *Lindenia* (IX, pl. 414) and a group of others the characters of which have been briefly explained in the *Journal des Orchidées* of last February will be published shortly.

The var. *Luciani* figured here, which as we see has been dedicated to the Director of the HORTICULTURE INTERNATIONALE, is characterised by the leaves being a little narrower than in the type; the peduncle is light green instead of purple; the flowers are shiny, entirely yellow, excepting the upper sepal which is of a light green, yellowish towards the base, with a broad white rim. We must notice that the flower does not bear the slightest trace of any spot whatever, not even the large shadowed light yellow, brown specks, which our colleague Mr. RODIGAS, speaks of in the *Illustration Horticole*, and which really belong to the var. *Lindeniae*.

*C. insigne* var. *Luciani* is considered by connoisseurs to be the most graceful of shapes produced hitherto. This beautiful Orchid unanimously obtained a First-class Diploma of Honour at a Meeting of the ORCHIDÉENNE held at the HORTICULTURE INTERNATIONALE last November.

A. COGNIAUX.