

384. *Epidendrum* (*Nanodes*) *congestum*, Rolfe; ab *E. discolore*, Benth., floribus minoribus pallide viridibus differt.

Herba epiphytica, nana, 3-4 cm. alta. *Folia* disticha, patentia, ovato-oblonga, obtusa, 1.5-2.5 cm. longa, 7-9 mm. lata, coriacea, carinata, margine revoluta et minutissime denticulata. *Bracteae* imbricatae, conduplicatae, ovatae, obtusae, minutissime denticulatae, circiter 1 cm. longae. *Pedicelli* 5-6 mm. longi. *Flores* terminales, 2-3, ad apices ramorum congesti, subcarnosi. *Sepalum* posticum reflexum, ovatum, subacutum, 1 cm. longum; sepala lateralia patentia, oblongo-lanceolata, acuta, valide carinata, concava, 1 cm. longa. *Petala* lanceolata, acuta, 9 mm. longa, apice subrecurva. *Labellum* columnae adnatum, limbus cordato-ovatus, acutus, 5-6 mm. longus. *Columna* lata, circiter 6 mm. longa.

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Flowered in the Royal Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, in January, 1911. The flowers are pale green, with an emerald green lip, and the column suffused and mottled with red purple.