

453. *Maxillaria parviloba*, Rolfe; affinis *M. leucaimaitae* Rodr., sed foliis angustioribus, sepalis petalisque longioribus, et labello brevioribus differt.

*Herba* epiphytica. *Pseudobulbi* aggregati, oblongi, subcompressi, 5 cm. longi, 2 cm. lati, diphylli. *Folia* subpetiolata, lorata, subacuta, circiter 35 cm. longa, 3 cm. lata, basi angustata. *Scapi* suberecti, 9-12 cm. longi, vaginis spathaceis lanceolato-oblongis obtecti. *Bractee* spathaceae, lanceolato-oblongae, subobtusae, 3 cm. longae, 3 cm. latae. *Flores* mediocres. *Sepalum* posticum lanceolato-oblongum, acutum, subconcaevum, 4 cm. longum; *sepala* lateralia subpatentia, 4 cm. longa, basi in mentum brevissimum obtusum extensa. *Petala* subfalcata, lineari-oblonga, acuminata, 2.5 cm. longa. *Labellum* circiter 1.3 cm. longum, breviter trilobum; lobi laterales falcato-oblongi, obtusi, 2.5 mm. lati; lobus medius ovato-oblongus, obtusus, crassus, 3.5 mm. longus, margine recurvus, facie papillosus; callus oblongus, obtusus, crassus. *Columna* clavato-oblonga, 1 cm. longa.

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Flowered in the establishment of Messrs. Sanders, St. Albans, in May, 1917. The flowers are light yellow, with a faint pink suffusion in the sepals and petals; lip white, suffused with brownish pink on the side lobes, and the front lobe dusky brown on the face, red-purple behind, and with a narrow yellow margin; apex of crest yellow.