

New Plants.

MORMODES SKINNERI, sp. n.

Sepalis petalisque linear-ligulatis acutis deflexis, labi
unguiculato dein dilatato transverse rotundulo villos
velutino), fovea impressa in linea media, antice me
dentato, dentibus lateralibus obtusangulis abso
dente medio triangulo longiori reflexo.

When we first obtained this plant we believed it to be *Mormodes barbatum*, Lindl., but that has a transverse lamina to the lip, covered with dense velvet, without the three apicilar teeth. Our species is pretty. The sepals and petals are honey-coloured, with five longitudinal bars of blotches and lines of a deep blood colour. The lip is deep yellow, with red veins and white hairs. The column is whitish.

Messrs. Veitch obtained the plant through the late G. Ure Skinner, Esq., from Central America. We have dedicated it to the memory of that gentleman, whose death was a severe loss for Orchidology. H. G. Babb. fil.