
New Plants.

ODONTOGLOSSUM KRAMERI, *n. sp.*

Affine *Odontoglossum pendulo* Rehb. f., 30th Dec., 1864 (Bat. 1865), labelli laciniis lateralibus semi-ovatis angustis deflexis, callo bilamellato tumore retrorsum papilloso interjecto, callo bilobo anteposito, columnæ auriculis triangulis prope obsolete.

Pseudobulbus subrotundus anceps compressus, ex cicatrice monophyllus visus, pallide glaucus. Pedunculus porrectus seu pendulus, triflorus. Sepala et tepala ligulata obtuse acuta. Labelli laciniæ posticæ lateribus semi-ovatis angustis deflexis, lacinia antica latiori reniformi emarginata, lamellis in labello erectis antrorsum acutis geminis interposito tumore retrorsum hispidulo papuloso.

Till now *Odontoglossum pendulum*, the old *O. citrosimum* (Lindl.) of gardens, was quite a solitary type. We have now, however, a very interesting addition, in the shape of a new species, very near to it, but showing once more that the section *Trymenium* is untenable,

as we stated under *O. astranthum* (*Gard. Chron.* 1867, p. 404). This has, in lieu of the bordered androclinium, two very small auricles near the stigmatal hollow. Yet it is far from improbable that some better developed wings may appear in well-grown specimens, the plant before us being quite recently introduced. The pseudobulbs are somewhat like those organs in *Trichopilia suavis*. The drooping peduncle recalls that of *Trichopilia (Pilumna) laxa*. The flowers are smaller than those of the old *O. pendulum*, and are of a very gay violet, the crests of the lip being deep yellow with purplish spots, and having in front of them a double crescent-shaped line of a chocolate-brown colour; the column is white.

This is one of the discoveries of Mr. Kramer, jun., the second son of the famous gardener of Frau Senatorin Jenisch, at Flottbeck, near Hamburg. He was sent to Costa Rica by Messrs. Veitch, and would appear to have fully accomplished his mission, since those gentlemen wished the species to be named after him, provided it was new, as they themselves most correctly supposed. We would direct the attention of amateurs to this gorgeous plant, perhaps one of the freest flowering of the genus, if our specimen is normal. Only think—one bulb has one developed flowerscape, and the remains of two others! *H. G. Rehb. f.*

