

7. PLEUROTHALLIS fœtens.

P. fœtens; folio ovali coriaceo subtus concolori cauli carinato triquetro æquali, spathâ univalvi acutâ coriaceâ striatâ pauciflorâ, floribus subsessilibus tomentosis coriaceis, sepalis oblongis convexis subæqualibus intus papillosis lateralibus connatis, petalis oblongis acutis glabris denticulatis subdiaphanis, labello lineari-oblongo obtuso lævi lineis duabus elevatis carnosus basi excavato.

A species very near the Mexican *P. aphthosa*, with an unpleasant odour. It has no beauty, and is a native of Brazil, whence it was obtained by Messrs. Loddiges. The leaves are rather narrower than in *P. aphthosa*, and green not purple underneath.