

187. PLEUROTHALLIS *sicaria*; folio oblongo angusto piano in caulem triplò longiorem triquetrum canaliculatum deorsùm attenuatum angustato, pedunculis brevibus 2-3-floris cernuis aggregatis, sepalis linear-lanceolatis patulis chartaceis lateralibus ad apicem usque cohærentibus sed facile separabilibus, petalis ovalibus acutissimis serratis, labello lanceolato acutissimo bilamellato utrinque unidentato, clinandrio serrato.

A native of Trinidad. In habit this species is most remarkable, its stem being exactly like a bayonet blade (sica) with the point downwards. It grows nearly a foot high. The flowers are greenish yellow with pale purple stripes along the sepals, much deeper stripes on the petals, and none at all on the labellum.