

65. AGANĪSĪĀ *pulchellā*.

A very pretty new genus of Vandeous Orchidaceæ, sent by Mr. Brotherton from Demerara to Messrs. Loddiges. It has a creeping rhizoma, with distant slender pseudo-bulbs, each tipped by a single leaf, and cream-coloured delicate flowers, resembling those of some Maxillarias in form. The genus is distinguished from Maxillaria by the brown sepals not being oblique at the base, and by the nature of the pollen-masses; from Encnemis it differs in the form of the flowers, and in their regularity. It may be thus defined.

AGANISIA. Perianthium patens, æquale; sepalis lateralibus haud basi productis. Labellum liberum, mobile, indivisum, concavum, hypochilio parvo concavo, ab epichilio cristâ transversâ glandulosâ divisio. Columna erecta, semiteres, marginata, apice utrinque brachio acuto patulo aucta. Anthera ecristata. Rostellum elongatum. Pollinia 4, collateralia, per paria conata (oo oo) caudiculâ lineari, glandulâ parvâ ovali.—Rhizoma repens, pseudobulbosa. Pseudobulbi monophylli. Racemus erectus, radicalis, 3-4-florus, foliis multò brevior.—1. *Aganisia pulchella*. Pseudobulbi attenuati. Folia oblongo-lanceolata, acuta, plicata. Sepala et petala oblonga, acuta, ochroleuca. Labellum oblongum, obtusum, concavum, cristâ luteâ. Brachia columnæ obliquè bidentata, acuta.