

* ANGRÆCUM distichum.

Two-rowed Angræcum.

GYNANDRIA MONANDRIA.

Nat. ord. ORCHIDÆÆ § VANDEÆ. (*Introduction to the Natural System of Botany*, p. 262.)

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A. *distichum* ; caule imbricato, foliis distichis compressis recurvis obtusis supra canaliculatis, floribus solitariis axillaribus pedunculis foliis subæqualibus, sepalis ovatis petalisque angustioribus secundis obtusis, labello postico oblongo concavo apice tridentato calcare tereti horizontali pedunculo brevior.

Caules 3-4 pollices longi, atrovirides, foliis densissimè imbricati. Flores parvi, lactei, carnosi, inodori. Labelli dentes laterales rotundati intermedio recto acuto.

A remarkably neat and pretty looking species, on account of its small closely packed deep bright green leaves and tufted stems, but having no beauty of a striking nature in its flowers.

It is a native of Sierra Leone, where it is found on the bark of trees. Imported by Messrs. Loddiges, in whose Nursery our drawing was made in October last. It appears to grow freely in the damp hot atmosphere which so many similar plants delight in.