
New Garden Plants.

BARKERIA LINDLEYANA var. CENTERÆ, *Endr. et*
Rchb. f.

Floribus majoribus, labello non retuso sed acutato; columna maculata, pseudobulbo longiori.

Pseudobulbi ultra pedales, teretes, articulati, basi vaginati.

Folia 5—8, coriacea, subflaccida, oblonga obtuse acuta, 4—5

“longa, 1½—2” lin. lata. Pedunculus gracilis, erectus, rigidus,

vaginis 3—6 longis tubulosis, apice racemosus, floribus 12 ad

24. Bracteæ lineares acuminatæ, ovariis pedicellatis breviores.

Sepala subpollicaria, lanceolata, acuminata, leviter reflexa.

Tepala subduplo latiora, subrhomboidea, ceterum æqualia.

Labellum ima basi subunguiculatum, cordato subquadratum,

acutatum disco in basi, carinis octonis in carinas anticæ lamel-

liferas tres fluentibus. Columna dimidio labello subbrevior

utrinque rotundato alata, apice tridentata. Flos purpureo-

lilacinus; labellum lilacino purpureum, apice intense pur-

pureum, disco albido-flavum maculis purpureis; columna lila-

cina, apicem versus obscurior, maculis quibusdam utroque

latere atropurpureis. (Juxta specimina et descript. locuple-

tissimam, optimam amici Endres.)

The original *Barkeria Lindleyana* was found in Costa Rica, though all the wild specimens I obtained during 30 years came from Mexico. I always suspected a mistake in the locality. Now, at last, the lynx-eyed, indefatigable, and really scientific traveller, Mr. Endres, has discovered a very beautiful, prettier-coloured variety of it in Costa Rica, which has a beautifully blotched column. It has been dedicated to the most accomplished wife of — Center, Esq., Superintendent of the Panama Railway. I was most agreeably surprised to obtain fresh flowers of this remarkable plant quite recently (beginning of November), from the Royal Exotic Nursery of Messrs. Veitch & Sons. *H. G.*
Rchb. f.
