

RESTREPIA, *H. B. K.*

18. *R. parvifolia*; caulescens, foliis ovali-lanceplatis acuminatis in petiolum angustatis subtus pallidis, pedunculis unifloris folio subæqualibus, bracteâ sub flore brevi cucullatâ cuspidatâ, sepalis ovato-lanceolatis caudato-acuminatis subæqualibus, petalis conformibus paulo minoribus.

*“This singular species grows on the ground on the slope of the peak of Tolima, among mosses and on old scrubby trees, at the elevation of 12,000 feet. Flowers yellow, slightly streaked with red; January, 1843.”* (No. 1278.)

The caulescent habit of this plant is that of *R. cucullata*, but the leaves are little more than an inch long, very pale underneath, and somewhat longer than the peduncles.