

9. *GOODYERA guayanensis*.

*G. foliis . . . , scapo glabro squamis membranaceis laxis acuminatis vaginato, spicâ densâ cylindrâ puberulâ, bracteis glabris ovatis ventricosis apice setaceis floribus longioribus, sepalo dorsali galeato acuminato, labello acuminato canaliculato apice dilatato rotundato.*

*Hab. in Guayana, Schomburgk, 698. (hab. s. sp.)*

Stem 6 inches high, of which  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch is occupied by the dense spike. Flowers very small, minutely downy. The dorsal sepal is so much galeate as to give the flowers the appearance of a *Cranichis*.

§ 2. *Labellum posticum, c. columnâ utrinque auriculatâ acuminatâ connatum. Rhamphidia.*