

217. BOLBOPHYLLŪM *sordidum*; pseudobulbis tetragonis . . . , spicâ carnosâ acuminatâ conicâ, floribus sessilibus carnosissimis, bracteis ovatis obtusis adpressis ovario longioribus, sepalis ovatis acutissimis, petalis linearibus apice rotundatis, labello unguiculato ovato plano convexo basi auriculato, columnâ utrinque bisetâ.

A native of Guatemala, very near the *Bolbophyllum clavatum* of Thouars. It grows with a spike 6 inches long, upon a scape about half as long again. The flowers are very fleshy, a dull olive brown externally, but brightly mottled with purple in the inside. I owe my knowledge of it to Mr. Bateman.