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Among orchids collected by J. B. Edwards in the Republic of Honduras, near Tegucigalpa, a new species of *Bletia* is represented. It is comparable with *B. tuberosa* comb nov. (*Limodorum tuberosum* L. Sp. Pl. ed. 1, 2 (1753) 950), in having seven distinct keels that pass through the disc longitudinally, but it is quite different in having larger flowers and a strikingly dissimilar habit. It is also closely allied to *Bletia fulgens* Reichb. f., from which it differs in the keels of the labellum and in the smaller flowers which are of a rich rose-purple color, rather than orange.