

Campylocentrum Lankesteri Ames sp. nov. Radices elongatae, plus minusve complanatae, in sicco longitudinaliter sulcatae, albescentes. Caules multo abbreviati, subobsoleti, aphylli. Pedunculi quattuor, conferti, paene usque ad basim floriferi, erecti. Racemus gracilis, floribus distichis instructus. Bractee flores subtendentes rigidae, patentes, concaviusculae, triangulares, acutae, ovarium pedicellatum excedentes. Flores minuti, albidi, oblique ascendentes. Sepala lateralia oblonga, obtusa, infra apicem apiculata, uninervia, membranacea. Sepalum dorsale ovatum, obtusum, infra apicem apiculatum. Petala elliptico-oblonga, obtusa, uninervia, diaphana. Labellum saccatum, in laminam trulliformem productum; lamina labelli explanata pentagona, abrupte acuta. Saccus scrotiformis. Columna incrassata.

Leafless epiphyte. Roots elongated, becoming whitish when dry, spreading, 4-5 cm. or more long, about 2 mm. thick, longitudinally sulcate. Stems subobsolete. Peduncle with the raceme up to 4 cm. high, the raceme itself up to 3.5 cm. long, slender. Bracts of the raceme about 1 mm. long, at right angles to the rachis, rigid, more or less concave, triangular, acute, exceeding the pedicellate ovary. Flowers distichous, about 2 mm. apart, hardly 3 mm. long, whitish. Lateral sepals connivent, about 2 mm. long, oblong, 1-nerved, obtuse, with a short apicule which arises from the thickened nerve just beneath the tip. Dorsal sepal about 2 mm. long, ovate, 1-nerved, obtuse, apiculate. Petals hardly 2 mm. long, oblong, obtuse. Labellum saccate at base, the sac scrotiform and 2 mm. long; lamina of the lip trulliform, 2 mm. long, pentagonal when spread out or quadrate with an abruptly acute tip. Column fleshy, very short.

In habit similar to *Campylocentrum Sullivani* Fawc. & Rendle, from which it differs in the outline of the labellum which has the neuriation less heavy.

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