7. C. alaris; sepalis patentibus: interioribus rhombeis antrorsis intus varicosis; exterioribus reflexis; inferioribus oblongis apice cucullatis carnosis, labello sessili cucullato: lobis lateralibus venosis intermedioque carnoso rotundato glandulosis.

Juxtà Conception, Octobre floridam, invenit McRae, (v. s. sp.)

Stem about a foot and a half in height. Leaves broad, short, ovateoblong, not rising up the stem, which is unusually stout, and clothed with long and broad squamæ. Spike nearly half the length of the plant. Flowers distant, longer than the membranous bracteæ. Sepals much spreading; the outer reflexed; the upper lanceolate, veiny; lower veiny, with a fleshy dilated cochleate apex; inner, by a twist of their unguis turned forward, and overlapping each other by their posterior margins, rhomboid-lanceolate, slightly denticulate, painted as it were with varicose anastomosing veins. Labellum three-lobed, cucullate, unguiculate, the lateral lobes erect, membranous, crenated, the middle one fleshy and densely crested.