

5. *C. lamellata*; foliis erectis acutis abbreviatis, bracteis flore longioribus, sepalo superiore lanceolato venoso; inferioribus porrectis apice dilatatis spatulatis carnosis, labello oblongo unguiculato membranaceo crenato, crista lamellata.

Circa *Conception*, Octobre florentem invenit M<sup>c</sup>Rae, (v. s. sp.)

About a foot high. *Leaves* very short, erect, acute. *Scape* leafy at base, clothed with numerous somewhat inflated squamæ. *Spike* nodding, very compact, occasionally branched. *Flowers* connivent, longer than the membranous acuminate bracteæ. *Sepals* strongly marked with distinct, nearly simple veins; *the upper* lanceolate, compressed, three-nerved, reticulated; *inner lateral* membranous, oblong, with slender simple veins; *lower* narrow, parallel with the lip, at the apex fleshy and deltoid. *Labellum* oblong, unguiculate, entirely membranous, cucullate, wavy, crenate, obsoletely three-lobed; the veins all crested with compressed lamellar interrupted processes, which dwindle towards the margins into little nodosities. *Columna* with a membranous margin, erect, shorter than the labellum.

This has an almost aphyllous habit, and is abundantly distinct from all the other species in its labellum, being wholly membranous, and crested with lamellar appendages.