

DENDROBIUM, Sw.

D. (§ SARCOPODIUM) *ACUMINATUM*, Rolfe, *sp. nov.* "Rhizome stout. Pseudobulbs elliptical-oblong, very smooth and shining, $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches long, diphyllous, the lower part clothed with large ovate striate sheaths. Leaves sessile, very coriaceous, elliptical-oblong, obtuse, about $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches broad. Scape terminal, $1-1\frac{3}{4}$ ft. long, 6-17-flowered. Bracts linear-oblong, obtuse, 7 lin. long. Pedicels $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. long, rather slender. Sepals and petals oblong-linear, attenuate upwards and acuminate at the apex, subequal, about $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches long. Lip strongly three-lobed, 7-8 lines long; front lobe ovate, somewhat recurved and very acuminate at the apex; side lobes broadly triangular-ovate, subacute, orange-yellow regularly striped with dark brown. Mentum obtuse, 3 lin. long. Column stout, 2 lin. long. — On Mt. Mari-veles, Lamac River, in the Province of Bataan, Whitford, n. 223. Allied to the Javan *D. cymbidioides*, Lindl. and *D. triflorum*, Lindl., but readily distinguished from both by its very acuminate segments, and very different lip. The collector describes the colour of the flowers as 'white and yellow.' The flower more nearly resembles *D. Treacherianum*, Rehb. f., in shape, but its colour is very different." — R. A. Rolfe *in MS.*

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