

New Garden Plants.

MASDEVALLIA ERYTHROCHÆTE, n. sp.*

A NEW Saccilabiata, imported in very small numbers from Central America by Mr. F. Sander. It stands near *Masdevallia Houtteana*, but it is larger. The narrow leaves exceed even 1 foot in length, and reach $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in width. The peduncles are ascending, 4 inches high, with numerous sheaths. The flower exceeds that of *Masdevallia Houtteana*, whose long reddish-purple tails it bears. The bodies of the sepals are white and light yellow, which makes an elegant contrast to the tails. There are no such purple dots as are found in *Masdevallia Houtteana*. The sepals are covered inside over and over with styliform processes. The fasciate narrow lip is as-

* *Masdevallia erythrochæte*, n. sp.—Aff. *Masdevalliae Houtteanae*: foliis cuneato-ligulatis acutis pedalibus; pedunculo ascendentem breviusculo multivaginato; sepalorum caudis elongatis; sepalum impari brevi, sepali omnibus semioblongo-triangulis intus hispidis; tepalis ligulatis acutis bivalvibus, inter valvas, muricatis, labelli lacinias lateralibus angulatis, lacinia mediana oblongo saccata apice ascendentem, multidenticulata, dentibus lateralibus intus lamelligeris, carinis longitudinalibus ternis; columna apice denticulata. Ex Am. Centr. imp. cl. Sander. *H. G. Rchb. f.*

cending at its top. It will prove very lovely. *H. G. Rchb. f.*