

241. *Martensilla* (J. Saccob.) *biata* (Venzosa, *Prodr.*) affinis *M. pusilla*, Hoffm., sed labelli epichile venoso nec profunde excavata facile distinguenda.

*Folia* oblonga-lanceolata, subobtusum, basi attenuata, circa 6 poll. longa, 2 lin. lata; vaginae spathaceae, apiculatae, 1-1½ poll. longae. *Scapi* ascendentes, gemellae, 3-7 poll. longi, basi flexuosi, vaginae numerosae breviflorae obtecti; bractea tubuloso-spathaceae, apiculatae, carinatae, 5 lin. longae. *Sphenoceras* tubum, late campanulatum, 4 lin. longum; lobi triangulari-ovati, basi puberuli, apice in media filiformes 6-8 lin. longae extensi. *Perala* linear-oblonga, 1½ lin. longa, apice cartilaginea, subrecurva et papillosa. *Labellum* 2 lin. longum; hypochilium elliptico-oblongum, angulatum, bicarinatum, medio profunde emarginatum; epichilium orbiculatum, nec excavatum, basi cartilagineo radiatis et callo medio instructum. *Columna* clavata, incurva, 1½ lin. longa.

#### COLUMBIA.

Introduced by Messrs. F. Sander & Co., with whom it flowered in June, 1893. The perianth is straw-yellow, densely spotted and more or less suffused at the base with dull purple, and the lip dull red-purple.