

2. CYMBIDIUM CORDIGERUM. †

C. bulbo oblongo; foliis lineari-lanceolatis, obtusis; scapo paucifloro; calycis foliolis spatulatis; labello trilobo; lobo intermedio obcordato, subcrenulato.

Crescit regione ferventissima Provinciæ Venezuelæ inter Santa Barbara et Porto Cabello, alt. 85 hexap. ¶ Floret Februario.

PLANTA parasitica. RADICES teretes, simplices, crassæ, albidaë. BULBUS oblongus, foliis marcidis tectus, sesquipollicaris. FOLIA lineari-lanceolata, obtusa, plana, striata, coriacea, glaberrima, vix pedalia, pollicem lata. SCAPUS pedalis, erectus, teretiusculus, striatus, glaber, pauciflorus. SPATHELLÆ breves, acutæ, marcidæ, glabræ. FLORES circiter sex, pedicellati. PEDICELLI teretes, semipollicares, glabri. CALYX patens, glaberrimus; foliola quinque spatulata, acutiuscula, nervosa, plana, subpollicaria, purpurea?, exsiccata fusca; labellum calyce longius, trilobum, basi gynostemum involvens; lobis lateralibus oblique ovatis, obtusis; intermedio maximo, obcordato, plano, striato-nervoso, subcrenulato, exsiccato aurantiaco, basin versus purpureo. GYNOSTEMUM apterum, labello duplo brevius. ANTHERA terminalis.