

7. *Epidendrum mooreanum*, Rolfe, n. sp.—Folia linearia, obtusa, 1 ped. longa, 9-10 lin. lata. Panicula parce ramosa, laxa, ramis aspero-verrucosis. Bractea reflexa, rigida, late ovata, subobtusae, 1 lin. longa. Ovarium pedicellatum aspero-verrucosum, $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 poll. longum. Sepala lanceolato-linearia, subaeuta, 7 lin. longa, patentia v. reflexa. Petala oblanceolata, subobtusae, subaequalia. Labellum profunde trilobum, 5 lin. longum; lacinia mediana late elliptica, obtusa, undulata; laciniiis lateralibus multo brevioribus subspathulatis; disco medio bilamellato, basi quinquecarinato. Columna clavata, quadridentata.

A species of the section *Encyclium*, belonging to Lindley's group *Hymenochila obtusa aspera*, allied to *E. stellata*, Lindl., but readily distinguished by the unthickened veins of the front lobe of the lip, by the colour and other characters. It was first sent to Kew by Mr. F. W. Moore, Curator of the Royal Botanic Garden, Glasnevin (after whom it is named), in May 1889, and afterwards by Mr. W. Bull, of Chelsea, Messrs. Hugh Low & Co., of Clapton, and by Sir Trevor Lawrence, Bart., M.P., of Burford Lodge, Dorking. A search through the 200 or more species described since the publication of Lindley's *Folia Orchidacea* has not resulted in the discovery of any description which applies to the present species. The segments are pale green with a few dusky markings, and the lip deep purple, the front lobe broadly, and the side ones narrowly, margined with very light green. The flowers are deliciously fragrant. Messrs. Low state that it is a native of Costa Rica.