

66. EPIDÉNDRŪM selligerum. *Bateman in litt.*

*E. selligerum* ; pseudobulbis 2-3-pollicaribus, scapo subramoso, sepalis patentissimis obovatis concavis obtusis, petalis unguiculatis spathulatis acutis, labello semilibero laciniis lateralibus obtusis recurvis planis intermediâ ovatâ acutâ crispatulâ : disco elevato carnosso, antherâ bilobâ terminali.

A native of Guatemala. Mr. Bateman's note about the species is as follows :—“ Another of the many interesting discoveries of Mr. Skinner, who kindly sent it to me in 1836. It is a very pretty and distinct species, a free grower, and yields a perfume as delightful as that of the Tuberose, and very similar to it. Two distinct species have already flowered with me, one of which has a white lip, the lateral lobes of which are nearly upright, while in the other the lip is rose-coloured, and its lateral lobes bent back. The flowers of both varieties are very durable.” The sepals and petals are a dull, dingy, brownish purple.