

It may be interesting to some of our readers, to know that there exists in Florida, a species allied to this, the introduction of which would be desirable. It occurs near Tampa Bay, whence we have specimens communicated by Dr. Torrey, and might be readily obtained by any one trading with Florida. It is a slender species, with the habit of *Epidendrum odoratissimum*, but with much larger flowers, (whose colour is unknown,) and very narrow leaves. The pseudo-bulbs are small and terete, with a narrow tapering neck. A Botanist will recognise it by the following definition :—

*E. tampense* (Encyclium); pseudobulbis anguste ovatis acuminatis teretibus, foliis linearibus apiculatis paniculâ racemosâ sparsâ duplò brevioribus, sepalis petalisque oblongo-linearibus acutis, labelli tripartiti laciniis lateralibus linearibus obtusis intermediâ basi obscure 3-nerviâ oblongâ acutâ paulò longiore.