

nutans. EPIDENDRVM, caule simplici,
foliis ovato-lanceolatis amplexi-
caulibus; floribus subspicatis nu-
tantibus; lamina labelli triloba, lo-
bo intermedio tridentato. *Prodr.*
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Parasiticum in arboribus Montium
Jamaicae occidentalis. 4.

Radices crassae, filiformes, longae, albidae.
Caulis (interdum plures aggregati) 1. 2 pedalis,
crassus, simplex, foliosus, subteres, subere-
ctus, l. arboribus horizontali situ adnascens.
Folia sessilia, vaginantia, amplexicaulia, alterna,
oblique patula, ovato-lanceolata, acuta, plana,
subtus levissime carinata, integra, longitudina-
liter lineata, glabra, subcoriacea.

Vaginae (seu basis foliorum) caulem arcte cin-
gentes, teretes, lineatae, glabrae, rubicundae.

Pedunculus terminalis, solitarius, longitudine fe-
re foliorum, (*spithameus,*) compressiusculus,
vaginis aliquot remotis lanceolatis albido-pur-
purascenscentibus munitus, glaber.

Flores terminales, subspicati, approximati, 20 -
30, sessiles, majusculi, lutei, spicam nutantem
referentes.

Bracteae lanceolato-lineares, carinatae, longitud. saepe germinis, pallidae.

Petala 5. longitud. aequalia, patula. tria exteriora ovato-lanceolata, acuta, lateralia subfalcata, planiuscula, integra, elevato-filiata, extus luteo-rufescentia. duo interiora linearia acuminata.

Labellum columnae basi adnatum, amplectens.

Lamina horizontaliter deflexa, triloba; lobis lateralibus ovatis integris convexis; intermedio tridentato: dentibus lateralibus cornuum instar erectis, medio deflexo.

Calli duo prope faucem, unde ad apicem lobii intermedii sulci tres elevati.

Columna labello brevior, erecta, teres, apice dilatata, marginibus biloba.

Anthera quadrilocularis in fovea apicis columnae, corpuscula solitaria oblonga, pedicellata tenuis.

Capsula oblonga, 6-carinata, magna.

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