

103. *Epidendrum Pfavii*, Rolfe; caule erecto alto folioso, foliis lanceolatis acutis, spathis pluribus imbricatis oblongo-lanceolatis acutis conduplicatis, racemis arcuatis multifloris, bracteis lanceolatis acuminatis, sepalis oblanceolato-oblongis subobtusis, petalis spathulato-linearibus obtusis, labelli unque ad apicem columnæ adnato, limbo trilobo lobis lateralibus amplis dolabriformibus intermedio bifido laciniis lineari-oblongis obtusis.

HAB.—Costa Rica, Pfau.

*Planta* 4–6 ped. alta. *Folia* . . . *Spathæ* 2–4½ poll. longæ. *Racemi* 3–4½ poll. longi. *Bracteæ* 5–6 lin. longæ. *Pedicelli* 1½–2¼ lin. longi. *Sepala et petala* 10 lin. longa. *Labellum* 7 lin. latum. *Columna* 6 lin. longa.

A stately species, of which a dried inflorescence and partly-coloured sketch have been sent to Kew by Mr. Richard Pfau, of Costa Rica. It is allied to the Brazilian *E. Cooperianum*, Batem. Mr. Pfau describes it as a truly superb plant, growing from four to six feet high, clothed with lanceolate acute leaves and bearing at the summit numerous racemes of pinkish-purple flowers with a white disc to the lip. The materials sent confirm the statement, but no leaf was sent, so that we cannot give the dimensions.