

NEW GARDEN PLANTS.

ERIOPSIS BILOBA.

This new genus belongs to the Maxillarids, among Vandeous Orchids, but has so much the habit of *Eria*, when not in flower, that it may be mistaken for it. It has large plaited leaves placed two or three together, upon the summit of a fleshy oblong stem, and it throws up from the base a long spike of gay orange-coloured blossoms. The history of its introduction is unknown. It has been flowered by J. J. Blandy, Esq., of Reading, who, in September last, favoured us with a specimen; it had been acquired by him among the many rare species forming the late Mr. Barker's collection, which Mr. Blandy purchased, and is possibly some western plant. We do not, however, find any trace of it in books, or among our own unarranged collections. In a short time we shall give a figure of it, and in the meanwhile propose the following as its technical character.

ERIOPSIS (ORCHIDACEÆ, Vandææ-Maxillaridæ). Caules succulenti, apice tantum foliati. Racemus radicalis multiflorus. Bracteæ minimæ. Flores explanati: laciniis subæqualibus oblongis obtusis, mento brevi obtuso. Labellum anticum, concavum, trilobum, disco lamellatum, c. basi productâ columnæ articulatum. Columna semiteres, clavata, aptera; anthera oblonga, subunilocularis; pollinia 4, inæqualia, per paria filis 2 elasticis affixa; glandula submembranacea quadrata.