

140. *ACROPERA ARMENIACA*. An epiphyte from Nicaragua, with rich apricot-coloured flowers in pendent racemes. Belongs to the Orchids. Flowers in July. Introduced by M. Warzewitz. (Fig. 66.)

*A. armeniaca*; racemo laxo multifloro, sepalis apiculatis lateralibus obliquis apice rotundatis, petalis liberis columná duplò brevioribus, labello calceato carnosò apice libero ovato plano acuminato intus pone basin cristá tuberculatá aucto.

For this curious and really pretty species we are indebted to Sir Philip de Malpas Grey Egerton, Bart. It differs from the *A. Batemanni* in its petals being much shorter than the column, and perfectly distinct from it, and in the point of the lip being undivided, free and flat. There is nothing peculiar in its habit; but its large flowers, coloured like the sunny side of a ripe apricot, are very remarkable.

