

11. EPIDENDRUM aurantiacum. *Bateman Mss.*

“*E. aurantiacum*; foliis oblongis planiusculis coriaceis caule clavato diphylo duplo brevioribus, racemo brevi subcernuo densifloro, sepalis petalisque lanceolatis acutis subæqualibus, labello libero oblongo cucullato basi columnam involvente.”

Habitat in Oaxacâ, *Karwinski*; in Guatemalâ, *Skinner*.

“Sepals and petals of a uniform rich orange colour; lip the same, but with a few delicate streaks of the richest crimson. This is a most remarkable species, and I was for some time doubtful whether it were an *Encyclia*, *Cattleya*, or *Epidendrum*. On the whole, however, it seems to approach nearest to the latter genus. Flowering specimens and a beautiful drawing were obligingly communicated to me by Sir Chas. Lemon, and it has also flowered at Knypersley. Some of the wild specimens have borne as many as thirteen flowers in a spike. In habit it approaches *E. clavatum*.”