

225. **H. mesodactyla**, Gr. (*n. sp.*). Slender; *leaves linear-setaceous*, distant; flowers very distant in a 3-5-flowered spike: *bracts ovate-lanceolate*, acuminate, *little exceeded by the incurved ovary*; perigonial divisions exterior lateral reflexed, oblong-lanceolate, superior deltoid, 2 interior 2-partite: their anterior segments setaceous, twice as long as the linear posterior ones; *lip 3-partite: segments filiform: middle twice as long as the lateral ones: spur little shorter than the ovary*, filiform, somewhat clavate, *descending*; appendages of the stigma short, thickish, rounded.—Nearly allied to the preceding, with which it grows intermingled (*Cr.*), and some characters depend perhaps upon the more advanced state of development in which this was collected. Habit and proportions the same, but stem rather higher, flowers more distant, and lip-segments narrower.—HAB. Trinidad!, *Cr.*, in savannahs, Piarco.