

25. *LÆLIĀ rubescēns*; pseudo-bulbis subrotundis compressis utrinque angulo elevato, foliis oblongis obtusis scapo tereti vaginato brevioribus, racemo multifloro, bracteis [pubescentibus ovario plus duplò brevioribus, sepalis linearibus, petalis lanceolatis subundulatis, labello conformi auriculato medio pubescente: lineis duabus elevatis.

For a specimen of this pretty new species I am indebted to Mr. Barker, who purchased it some time ago, from Mr. Joseph Knight, Nurseryman, in the King's Road. Its native country is unknown, but is probably Mexico. It forms a patch of roundish compressed pseudo-bulbs, looking like those of a *Maxillaria*, and bearing each a single broad leaf, much shorter than the slender terminal scape. The latter is about a foot long, and bears at its extremity a loose raceme of delicate whitish flowers tinged with pink, and about the size of those of *L. albida*. The two first flowers which opened with Mr. Barker exhibited a singularly monstrous structure, with only two sepals and two petals, the lip and one of the sepals being missing; all the other parts were in the usual state.