

514. LYCASTE BREVISPATHA. *Klotzsch*. An epiphyte, of the Order of Orchids, from Guatemala. Flowers pale yellowish green, with a smooth white lip. Flowered with M. Nauen, of Berlin.

L. bracteis distantibus membranaceis, aridis, fuscescentibus, superne magis inflatis, brevissime acutis, suprema ovarium vix attingente ; perianthii foliolis exterioribus oblongis, patentibus apice recurvis, intus ad basin villosulis, interioribus, basi sparsim pilosis, apice recurvis ; labello petalis brevioribus, trilobis, glabris, laciniis lateralibus apice truncatis, intermedia oblonga, obtusa, recurva, appendice linguæformi concava, adnata, inter lacinias laterales ; germine brevi, subincurvo, minutissime atro-punctato.

This is said to differ from *L. leucantha* in the bract being shorter than the ovary, the lip smooth, and the anterior lobes of the lip truncated. The sepals are twenty lines long, pale yellowish green ; the petals rather shorter, white, tinged with pink ; the lip shorter than the petals, whitish ; the bracts are from eight to nine lines long.—*Klotzsch, in Allgem. Gartenzeit., July 12, 1851.*