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* **MACRADÉNIA** triándra.*Triandrous Long-gland.*

GYNANDRIA MONANDRIA.

*Nat. ord. ORCHIDACEÆ, § VANDEÆ, Lindl. (Introduction to the Natural System of Botany, p. 262.)**MACRADENIA.—Suprà, vol. 8. fol. 612.**M. triandra*; foliis coriaceis lineari-oblongis acuminatis, racemo prostrato, labello in medio trilamellato, clinandrio serrato antheris duabus sterilibus.

Pseudobulbi cylindranei paulo attenuati. Folia plurivenia. Racemi foliis multò breviores. Sepala et petala intus sanguinea herbaceo limbata. Labelli lamellæ rotundatæ, costæformes, antrorsum crassiores. Antheræ steriles ovales, integræ, sanguineo marginatæ.

The *Macradenia lutescens* of this work (folio 612) we have never seen; but as it was described by Dr. Brown we have no difficulty in deciding, upon the evidence that the description affords, that it is specifically different from this.

No notice is taken by Dr. Brown of the existence of any lamellæ in the middle of the lip, nor of the abortive anthers which are always present; besides which the clinandrium here is regularly and strongly serrated, the leaves much narrower, and the raceme pendulous or prostrate instead of erect.

A native of Surinam, whence it was brought by Mr. Lance. It flowered in the possession of the Horticultural Society in May last. A strong damp stove heat is required to keep it in health.

* So named in allusion to the long caudicula of the pollen masses, fig. 5. from μακρός long, and αδην a gland.