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MASDEVALLIA MARGINELLA, n. sp.\*

A MASDEVALLIA of the "Coriaceæ" group, said to have been imported with Reichenbachiana and totally distinct from that aberrant Reichenbachiana (?) one of my most enthusiastic southern correspondents is now watching. It has a short-stalked broad spatulate leaf, and the peduncle is one or two-flowered. The cupula is very well developed, and its triangles and tails are bent outwards in a surprising manner. The odd triangle is shorter, and has its tail a little ascending. The tails are scarcely equal or superior to the length of the cupula and triangles. The whole body of the flower (viz., cupula and triangle) is white, and the three main ribs, which run out in the tails, are green, the tails themselves being green with orange border and orange inside. The petals are ligulate apiculate with antrorse angle, white. Lip pandurate, anterior part much smaller, nearly reniform, with very few very small teeth. All the lip is white, washed with ochre at base and with an orange spot at the top. Column white, with two upright small teeth at the apex. I had some peduncles and a leaf from Mr. F. Sander. *H. G. Rchb. f.*

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\* *Masdevallia (Coriaceæ) marginella*, n. sp. — Folio brevi petiolato cuneato obovato; pedunculo uno seu bifloro; bractea ovario pedicellato multo longiori, tubo ampliusculo triangulis caudisque cum tubo abrupte angulatis triangulo impari brevissimo in caudam rigidam extenso, triangulis inferioribus majoribus in caudas rigidas subdeflexas extensis; tepalis ligulatis apiculatis introrsum angulatis, labello basi rotundato subcordato amplo ligulato ante apicem constricto, parte antica subreniformi denticulato, hinc quasi pandurato; androclinio postice bidentato. Flores albi carinis nervorum principalium caudisque viridibus margine ac intus aurantiacis. Ac a cel. merc. Sander. *H. G. Rchb. f.*