

MASDEVALLIA STRIATELLA, n. sp.*

A small flowered *Masdevallia*, in the way of *Masdevallia chloracea* and *campyloglossa*, with a closed perigone going out into three short tails, which are yellow, while the body of the perigone is white, with several (always nine?) cinnamon longitudinal stripes. Petals lanceolate, with an angle in the middle of the inferior side, white, with a brown mid-nerve. Lip lanceolate acute, with an angle on each side at the base, white, yellow at the base and apex, and with three longitudinal purple nerves. Column white, with purple side borders. The leaf is rather thick, cuneate, ligulate, blunt, acute, reaching 5 inches in length, not 1 in breadth. I had this nice little beauty through the kindness of Mr. W. Lee, Downside, Leatherhead.
H. G. Rchb. f.

* *Masdevallia striatella*, n. sp.—Aff. *Masdevalliæ chloracæ*, Rchb. f., ac *M. campyloglossæ*, Rchb. f.: foliis cuneato oblongo ligulatis obtuse acutis pedunculis sub brevioribus floribus solitariis porrectis; ovaris pedicellatis bracteis excedentibus; mento in sepalorum tubo minuto; caudis crassis tubum ipsum non æquantibus; tepalis lanceis infra angulatis; labello basi utrinque angulato lanceo; columna clavata apice acuta. Sepala albida nervis, cinnamomeis, caudis aurantiacis. Tepala alba nervo mediano brunnea. Labellum basiæ apice flavum nervis ternis purpureis. Columna alba purpureo marginata. Col. cl. Lee. *H. G. Rchb. f.*