

MASDEVALLIA VELIFERA. †

I may state that, by an unlucky accident, the description of Monsieur Patin's *Masdevallia velifera*, Rehb. f., was omitted in *Gardener's Chronicle*. It will be found below.

Much in the way of *Masdevallia Mastodon*, or of a *coriacea*, with nearly connate under-sepals. It may be yellowish brown. I have to thank for a flower Mr. Williams of the Victoria and Paradise Nurseries, who obtained it from Mr. Patin, the young Belgian traveller. *H. G. Rehb. f.*

\* *Dense cuspidata*: foliis longe attenuatis linearilanceolatis acutis; pedunculo unifloro, supra basin vaginato, valido; bractea cucullata pedicello multo breviori; flora aperto; sepalis semiovato-triangulari longe caudatis, caudis hastisculis, superficie interna hispida; tepalis basi utrisque angustis, dein spatulatis obtusis, apice tetrapteris; labello basi utrisque angulato, carina angulata intus; lacinia media dilatata subresiformi limbo involuto, hinc subseccato, carina una per medium, columna apice postice acuta.

† Valde aff. *Masdevallia Mastodon*, Rehb. f.; perigonii tubo vasto, medio obtusangulo ventricoso; sepalo superiori triangulari longe caudato, sepalis inferioribus longe ligulato connatis, apice in triangulari duo cuspidata caudata extenso; tepalis ligulatis apice inique obtusis bilobis, medio inferioribus obtusangulis, basin versus verrucosis; labello oblongo rebano medio utrisque obtusangulo dilatato, ciliato et acute papuloso; columna trigona, androclinij Rehb; postice quadrato superne lobulosa.