

*M. variabilis* ; (Bateman mss.) caulescens, pseudobulbis ovalibus compressis squamis membranaceis longioribus monophyllis, foliis lineari-ligulatis obtusis emarginatis planiusculis, floribus axillaribus solitariis, sepalis lineari-oblongis acutis petalis subæqualibus lateralibus basi parum productis, labello oblongo retuso carnosso basi membranaceo venoso medio utrinque contracto, callo disci parvo ovato obtuso integerrimo, columnâ clavatâ, antherâ pubescente.——Mexico; in various collections.——Flowers small, deep purple. Known in the gardens under the names of *M. atropurpurea* and *M. concinna*. Near *M. platypetala*.