

— MEIRACYLLIUM GEMMA, sp. n.

Folio oblongo elliptico carnosissimo margine cartilagineo limbo: racemo unifloro axillari, mento obtusato; sepalis triangularibus acuminatis; petalis linearibus acuminatis sursum acuminatis; labello basi columnæ adnato, gibboso saepe ovato, antice angustato acuminato crispo; androeclio postice non cornuto, rostello elongato concavo apice bidentato.

A little vegetable gem, with a creeping rhizome

erect leaves, like those of a *Sophronis cernua*, and beautifully amethyst-coloured flowers, standing singly. It comes from Mexico, and has lately flowered in the Saundersian collection, under the care of Mr. Green.
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