

## NOTYLIA *Lindl.*

*Notylia panamensis* *Ames sp. nov.* Herba epiphytica, rhizomate valde abbreviato, radicibus fibratis, elongatis, flexuosis, glabris. Pseudobulbi plus minusve 2 cm. longi, complanati, compressi, monophylli, vaginis foliatis duabus obtecti. Folia plus minusve 1.5 dm. longa, 31–36 mm. lata, coriacea, nervo medio conspicuo, oblonga, utrinque vix attenuata, apice inaequaliter et obtuse bilobulata, basi in petiolum plus minusve 1 cm. longum conduplicatum contracta. Pedunculus infra racemum plus minusve 7 cm. longus, bracteis nervosis, setaceis obsessus. Racemus densiflorus, 12.5 cm. longus, in sicco usque ad 22 mm. per medium. Bractee inflorescentiae in sicco scariosae, triangulari-lineares, valde acuminatae, setaceo-acutae, trinerviae, plus minusve 4.5 mm. longae. Pedicellus cum ovario 5–6 mm. longus, gracilis. Flores albidii. Sepala lateralia 8 mm. longa, usque ad apicem in laminam lineari-lanceolatam connata, in sicco conspicue binervia. Sepalum dorsale 7 mm. longum, 5 mm. latum, valde concavum, ellipticum, obtusum. Petala elliptico-lanceolata, acuta, 7 mm. longa, usque ad 2.5 mm. lata, basi leviter cuneata. Labellum sagittatum, basi carinato-callosum, cum ungue 6 mm. longum, 3 mm. latum trans basim; unguis 1 mm. longus. Columna tereiuscula, glabra, 3 mm. longa, rostello in gibbum incrassato. Pollinia generis.

The large flowers in a crowded drooping raceme give to this species a very distinct aspect from that of the other Central American species.

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