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Oberonia Reilloi *Ames sp. nov.* Radices fibratae, in sicco albescentes. Caules caespitosi, basibus foliorum omnino obtecti. Folia ensiformia, oblique ascendentia, disticha, plus minusve incurvata, apicem racemi aequantia vel excedentia, a latere visa linearia, acuta. Pedunculus terminalis, usque ad basim florifer, valde alatus. Racemus

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cylindraceus, densiflorus. Bracteae flores subtendentes lanceolatae, margine minute denticulatae vel obscure crenulatae. Flores parvuli. Sepala lateralia ovata, acuta. Sepalum dorsale ellipticum, obtusum. Petala late spathulata, margine erosa glandulosa, apice obtusa vel rotundata. Labellum trilobatum; lobis lateralibus rotundatis, valde obtusis, margine plus minusve erosis; lobo medio late cuneato, antice bilobulato apiculo interjecto, margine plus minusve glanduloso et eroso. Discus glaber. Columna valde abbreviata.

Roots fibrous, copious, whitish in dried specimens. Stems caespitose, 3–4 cm. long to the base of the peduncle, entirely concealed by the sheathing bases of the leaves, more or less flattened. Leaves about six, the lower ones about 1.5 cm. long, the upper ones up to 6 cm. long, ensiform, 4 mm. wide, obliquely ascending, curved inward, equaling or exceeding the tip of the raceme. Peduncle with the raceme up to 6 cm. long, prominently several-winged longitudinally, floriferous almost to the base, with several ascending imbricating basal bracts. Raceme up to 5 cm. long, cylindrical, many-flowered. Bracts of the raceme lanceolate, acute, with the margin obscurely and minutely crenulate. Pedicel with the ovary obliquely ascending. Lateral sepals hardly 1 mm. long, .75 mm. wide, ovate, acute. Dorsal sepal 1 mm. long, elliptical, obtuse. Petals 1 mm. long, .5 mm. wide, broadly spatulate, obtuse, with the margin unequally glandular or erose. Labellum 3-lobed, .75 mm. long, hardly 1 mm. wide between the tips of the expanded lateral lobes, smooth; lateral lobes rounded, .5 mm. long and broad, margin irregularly erose; middle lobe hardly .5 mm. long and broad, cuneate or subquadrate, bilobulate and more or less apiculate in front. Column .5 mm. long.

Plant similar in habit to *Oberonia cylindrica* Lindl., but smaller, with much smaller flowers and a different labellum.

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