

XXXVII.—NEW ORCHIDS; DECADE 42.

411. **Pleurothallis** (**Apodae caespitosae**) **Lankesteri**, Rolfe; affinis *P. myrianthae*, Lehm. et Kränzl., labello obovato-oblongo et atropurpureo differt.

Herba epiphytica, dense caespitosa, pusilla, circiter 6 cm. alta, caulis secundariis subobsoletis. *Folia* pedunculata, limbus elliptico-oblongus, minute tridenticulatus, 2–3 cm. longus, 7–9 mm. latus; petioli 1.5–2 cm. longi. *Racemi* fasciculati, breves, vix 1 cm. longi, multiflori. *Bractee* distichae, subimbricatae, ovatae, acutae, concavae, 1 mm. longae. *Pedicelli* 3–4 mm. longi. *Flores* minuti. *Sepala* subpatentia, ovata, subacuta, 1.5 mm. longa; lateralia libera. *Petala* lanceolata, acuta, 1.5 mm. longa. *Labellum* obovato-oblongum, obtusum, carnosum, minutissime papillosum, 1 mm. longum. *Columna* lata, 0.5 mm. longa; stelidia late oblonga, patentia.

COSTA RICA, near Cachi, *E. Lankester*.

Flowered at Kew in June, 1914. It is very distinct from most others of the section, and closely resembles the Guatemalan *P. myriantha*, Lehm. et Kränzl. in habit, but differs in the shape and colour of the lip. It is very inconspicuous, owing to the fact that the small flowers are borne in fascicles below the leaves. The flowers are deep yellow, with the lip and column dark purple.