

7. **P. khasianus**, *Hook. f. Ic. Plant. ined.*; stems suberect slender, leaves  $\frac{1}{3}$ – $\frac{1}{2}$  in. linear acute, spike very short few-fl'd., bracts as long as the flowers ovate-lanceolate, lip narrowly oblong emarginate 3-nerved, base cordate. *P. microphyllus*, *Wall. Cat.* 7335 B; *Lindl. Gen. & Sp. Orchid.* 234 in part; in *Journ. Linn. Soc.* iii. 37.

SILHET, *Wallich*. KHASIA HILLS; at Amwee, *J. D. H. & T. T.*

*Stems* 4–6 in., simple, suberect. *Leaves* articulate on the sheath, rigid, often twisted. *Peduncle* shorter than the leaves; bracts rigid, strongly nerved; flowers  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. long; lateral sepals acute, nerve strong; mentum globose; petals obovate-oblong, obtuse, 1-nerved; claw of lip inserted I think at the base of the column (not of its foot), I failed to discover the appendage; column very short, winged, divided (after flowering) to the base into two long erect arms concave posteriorly, much longer than the shortly calyptrate pollinia, the stipe of which is very short; anther very short, 2-cuspidate.—This differs in every respect of foliage and habit from *microphyllus*, but especially in the structure of the column.