

POLYCYCNIS GRATIOSA, *Endr., Rchb. f.*

Racemo deflexo nec nutante plurifloro, rhachi velutina, bracteis lanceis acuminatis dorso scabriusculis, ovaria velutina non attingentibus; sepalis ligulatis acutis extus barbularis; tepalis a basi lineari-lanceis, brevissime unguiculatis; labelli auribus in basi oblongis retusis antice juxta callum medium utrinque obtusangulis; callo interposito rhombeo antrorso velutina, disco antebasilaris papillis linearibus obsito, ima basi callo tridentato, lacinia antica a basi oblonga late attenuata in apicilarem partem ligulatum.

This is a species in the way of *Polycynis lepida*, yet it appears very distinct by the very short claw of the lip and the anterior part of the same organ. * As to the size of the flowers there are two varieties, the fairer one reaching that of the *Polycynis barbata*, the other minor one that of the *P. lepida*. It is a very elegant thing, discovered by M. Endres in Costa Rica. Last autumn it flowered in the celebrated collection of Messrs. Veitch. *H. G. Rchb. fil.*
