

500. *CYNOCHES MUSCIFERUM*. A curious epiphyte from Colombia, with pale flowers spotted with brown. Flowers in February. Introduced by Messrs. Rollissons from Mr. Linden. (Fig. 248.)

*C. musciferum*; racemo laxo stricto, bracteis subulatis, sepalis lineari-lanceolatis acutis dorsali refracto, petalis linearibus, labello membranaceo hastato: laciniis lateralibus linearibus ascendentibus intermediâ basi rhombeâ barbata in apicem linguiformem attenuatâ.

This very curious little plant looks like a diminutive form of *C. barbatum*; its flowers are very pale bistre plentifully bestrewed with minute brown specks and freckles. It is a curiosity, but not brilliant enough in appearance to suit the taste of any except botanists. The resemblance of the blossoms to some kind of fly is striking.

