

blongis obtusissimis dimidio brevioribus, labello nano oblongo emarginato utrinque intra marginem bicalloso, columna minima.

*Popayan* (Hartweg).

Like *P. macrophylla* and its allies; but it must be placed in the artificial arrangement among the species with "elongated spikes."

49. *STELIS parvibracteata*; cæspitosa, caulis tetragonis, folio coriaceo petiolato acuto tridentato racemis subgeminis longiore, bracteis cucullatis ovatis perfoliatis acutis floribus brevioribus, calyce triangulare bilabiato: labio altero ovato acuto altero angustiore et breviore emarginato, petalis subrotundis membranaceis, labello minimo carinato rotundato tuberculo crenato in medio.

*Popayan* (Hartweg).

50. *DRENIA crispata*; caule diphylio, foliis ovato-oblongis obtusis pedunculo brevioribus, spica densa cylindracea, sepalis oblongis obtusis, petalis linearibus, labello ovato indiviso, capsulae angulis crispato-laceris.

*Mexico* (Hartweg).

Stem and spike, taken together, about a foot high.

51. *ALTENSTEINIA virescens*; foliis radicalibus obovato-oblongis, vaginis caulis 2—3 inflatis herbaceis, spica densa cylindracea, bracteis concavis glabris, rachi sepalsique pubescentibus, petalis linearibus obtusis ciliatis, labello oblongo concavo denticulato basi pubescente, columnæ facie villosa.

*Quito* (Hartweg).

Flowers greenish yellow. In habit like *A. fimbriata*.

52. *PONTHIEVA rostrata*; foliis oblongis acutis planis scapoque basi glabris, inflorescentia tomentosa, petalis levissime ciliatis, labello coeleato unguiculato in apicem rostratum producto.

*Quito* and *Bogota* (Hartweg).

Of this there are two varieties; viz.  $\alpha$ . *spicata* with the flowers nearly sessile, and  $\beta$ . *racemosa* with the flowers distinctly stalked. The former is from Quito, the latter from shady places near Bogota.

53. *PONTHIEVA maculata*; glanduloso-villosissima, foliis ovalibus utrinque acutis, racemo laxo multifloro, bracteis ovatis acuminatis pedicellis æqualibus, sepalis lateralibus maculatis dorsali latioribus, labello oblongo canaliculato indiviso basi tuberculis duobus procurentibus munito.

*Bogota* (Hartweg).

Flowering scape as much as a foot and a half high.

54. *CRANICHIS gibbosa*; foliis radicalibus oblongo-lanceolatis petiolis alatis longioribus, scapo basi folio uno altero vaginisque quibusdam distantibus apice patulis acutis aucto, spica secunda laxa elongata, floribus glabriusculis, labello ovato cucullato basi saccato, petalis calvis.

*Quito* (Hartweg).