

50. *E.* (Osmophytum) *Sceptrum*; foliis lanceolatis obtusis emarginatisque racemis basi spathaccis pluries brevioribus, sepalis lanceolatis, petalis obovatis acutis, labello subrotundo-hastato medio basi pulvinate pubescente, clinandrio trilobo.

*"This splendid plant is very rare. I only found a single specimen on a rotten tree in the neighbourhood of the Indian village of Jaji, at the height of 6500 feet; August. Pseudo-bulbs a foot long, compressed; raceme one to two feet long. Flowers very numerous, arranged in spikes. Petals golden-yellow, very brilliant, spotted with purple. Lip bright purple, white at the base."* (No. 650).

Very near *E. fallax*, but perfectly distinct.