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	Name.	Country.	Description.	Season of flowering	Price.
S	<b>RENANTHERA</b> coccinea var. alba	Cochin China	Flowers pure white.	various	
	<i>Floeris</i> , syn. <i>Aracnanthe moschifera</i>				
I	<i>Imschootiana</i>	Burma	A handsome, dwarf species. Height 6–24 inches, leaves 3–4 inches long, scapes branched or simple, many flowered; flowers similarly shaped to those of coccinea, less in size, bright vermilion in colour.	spring	21s.
S	<i>Lowii</i> , syn. <i>Aracnanthe Lowii matutina</i>	Java	Height 1–3 feet or more, leaves 4–6 inches long, leathery; scapes flexuose, branched; flowers about 2 inches vertically, reddish-crimson, shaded with yellow.	summer	31s. 6d.
S	<i>Hookeriana</i>	Borneo	Habit resembling that of <i>Aracnanthe Lowii</i> , but the leaves are not so long, and the four basal flowers are different to the upper ones, instead of two as in <i>A. Lowii</i> . The basal flowers are rich orange, thickly spotted with black-purple; the remaining flowers are white, blotched with blood-red.	autumn	
S	<i>Rohaniana</i> , syn. <i>Hookeriana Storiei</i>	Philippines	Habit resembling that of coccinea. Leaves often 10 inches long; flowers broader than those of coccinea, upper sepal and petals dark orange, lower sepals rich, dark crimson, with lighter crimson shading, lip crimson, yellow, and white.	various	
	<b>PTEROCERAS</b> , syn. <b>SARCOCHILUS</b>				
	<b>RESTREPIA</b>	The habit of <i>Restrepia</i> strongly resembles that of many <i>Pleurothallis</i> , and under cultivation they may be given the same treatment. On the average the flowers are larger than those of <i>Pleurothallis</i> , more brightly coloured, and produced singly on slender peduncles. The upper sepal and smaller petals are thread-like, slightly expanded basally, while the lower sepals are much larger and connate, except just at the tips.			
C	<i>antennifera</i> ( <i>H. B. &amp; K.</i> )	Colombia	Height of plant 4–6 inches, flowers comparatively large, upper sepal and petals yellowish, marked with red; the lower sepals yellowish-white, each with seven light red-purple stripes; lip much smaller.	summer and various	10s. 6d.
C	<i>antennifera</i> ( <i>Ldl.</i> ), syn. <i>maculata</i> Dayana	Costa Rica	Height 5–8 inches, leaves broad, leathery; flowers glossy, less than those of <i>antennifera</i> ; upper sepal and petals violet-brown, lower sepals brown, shaded with yellow; lip yellow, spotted with purple.	summer	7s. 6d.
C	<i>Ecuadorensis</i>	Ecuador	Habit resembling that of <i>antennifera</i> . Flowers similar in size, but with shorter lateral petals; upper sepal pellucid white, lined with maroon basally, tipped with yellow; petals similar, smaller, but tipped with purple; lower sepals densely spotted with maroon, on a whitish ground; lip similarly spotted, on a yellowish ground.	summer	

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C	<b>RESTREPIA</b> <i>elegans</i>	Venezuela	Height 4—6 inches, flowers less than those of <i>antennifera</i> ; upper sepal and smaller petals white, streaked with purple basally; tails yellow, lower sepals yellow, dotted with purple; lip similarly coloured.	summer and various	7s. 6d.
C	<i>Falkenbergii</i>	Colombia	A strong growing species, 8—12 inches high; leaves 3—5 inches broad, shaded with purple beneath; flowers as large as those of <i>antennifera</i> , yellow, marked with white and purple.	winter and various	
C	<i>Lansbergii</i> ( <i>Rch.f.</i> )	Venezuela	Habit resembling that of <i>antennifera</i> , but less, and with smaller flowers; upper sepal and smaller petals crimson; lower sepals whitish, dotted with crimson; lip yellow, spotted with purple.	summer	
C	<i>maculata</i>	Colombia	Resembling <i>antennifera</i> in habit, and often confused with that species. Flowers as in <i>antennifera</i> , but the lower sepals are ochreous-yellow, densely spotted with brown-purple, arranged in rows; lip similarly coloured.	summer	7s. 6d.
C	<i>pandurata</i>	Colombia	Height of plant 3—5 inches, leaves dull purple beneath, peduncles shorter than the leaves, flowers less than in <i>antennifera</i> , upper sepals whitish, veined and tipped with purple; petals smaller, similarly coloured, but with three purple streaks on the expanded part; lower sepals whitish, densely spotted with crimson-purple, arranged in lines; lip similarly coloured.	various	
C	<i>striata</i>	Colombia	Height 3—6 inches, peduncles as long, or longer than the leaves; flowers comparatively large, upper sepal and smaller petals maroon, lower sepals yellow, each with seven maroon stripes; lip yellow, with three maroon stripes and paler spots.	various	5s.
C	<i>sanguinea</i>	Colombia	Height of plant 2—5 inches, peduncles as long as the leaves, flowers crimson, with a little yellow at the base of the column and lower sepals.	winter and various	
C	—var. <i>gemma</i>	Colombia	Height of plant 3—5 inches, peduncles longer than the leaves, flowers about 2 inches in vertical diameter, upper sepal pellucid white basally, with two narrow crimson-purple lines and a broad central line of the same colour, extending into the thread-like portion; petals similar, smaller; lower sepals whitish, thickly spotted with crimson-purple, with a little yellow basally; lip smaller.	summer	
C	<i>Reichenbachiana</i>	Costa Rica	Height 2—3 inches, peduncles much longer than the leaves, flowers canary-yellow, the lower sepals tipped with dark purple, and there is a purplish streak or streaks at the base of each segment.	summer and various	
C	<i>trichoglossa</i>	Colombia	Habit resembling that of <i>antennifera</i> , but much less; flowers also smaller, upper sepal and smaller petals white, marked with purple basally, with a yellowish knob at the ends of the tails; lower sepals yellowish-white, densely spotted with crimson-purple; lip similarly coloured.	summer	