

12. PONERA STELLATA Rchb. fil. Mss. Huc : *Scaphyglottis stellata* Lodd. in litt. B. Reg. XXV. 1839. Misc. 60.

Pseudobulbis fusiformibus, foliis linearibus canaliculatis obtusis emarginatis, fasciculis sessilibus terminalibus, sepalis linearibus secundis patentibus, petalis conformibus angustioribus, labello cuneato trilobo, lobis lateralibus rotundatis, intermedio acutiusculo.

This species nearly resembles *S. violacea*, (B. R. t. 1901) from which it differs in having larger flowers with spreading segments, and the lateral lobes of the lip as large as the middle lobe. A native of Demerara, whence it was obtained by Mrs. Loddiges.