

## 21. SCHOMBURGKIA undulāta.

*S. undulata*; floribus dense racemosis, bracteis longissimis spathaceis, sepalis petalisque æqualibus undulato-crispis labello longioribus, labelli lobis lateralibus rotundatis intermedio ovali acuto trilamellato lineis minoribus elevatis interjectis.

This is a beautiful species received by Mr. Rucker from Linden, who gathered it in La Guayra. It has fine rich brownish purple sepals and petals, and a clear violet-purple lip. From *S. crispa* it differs in having the middle lobe of the lip oval acute, and only 3-ribbed, while the side lobes are much smaller and flatter; from *S. marginata*, with which it corresponds in the form of the lip, it is distinguished by its very long narrow crisp sepals and petals. The flowers are as large as those of *S. tibicinis*, but the inflorescence is quite different. Unless my memory fails me, there is a representation of this plant among Plumier's figures, which I have not just now an opportunity of consulting.