

2. **SOBRALIA amabilis** (Reichb. f.) L. Wms., comb. nov.

Fregea amabilis Reichb. f. in Bot. Zeit. 10:712. 1852; Beitr. Orch. Centr.-Am. 10, t. 2. 1866.

Epiphytic or terrestrial herbs up to 6 dm. tall. Leaves 3–10.5 cm. long and 1–3.5 cm. broad, elliptic to broadly lanceolate-elliptic, acuminate; leaf-sheaths prominently verrucose. Inflorescence a single terminal flower; flower small for the genus, purple. Sepals 23–27 mm. long and 7–8 mm. broad, elliptic to elliptic-ob lanceolate, acute, apiculate. Petals 20–25 mm. long and 8–10 mm. broad, broadly elliptic to elliptic-obovate, obtuse or acute. Lip 30–35 mm. long and 20–25 mm. broad, quadrate-obovate, emarginate, somewhat narrowed at the base and enfolding the column; column 10–15 mm. long.

Costa Rica and Panama.

CHIRIQUÍ: An einer nassen und kalten Stelle, Cordilleren von Chiriquí, *Warscewicz*.

The original species of the genus *Fregea*, which we do not consider distinct from *Sobralia*.