

133. *S. violacea* (Linden in herb.); glabra, foliorum vaginâ rugoso-scabrâ laminâ ovali acuminatâ superiore flore longiore, strobilo sessili plurifloro, labello maximo explanato lævi.

“*Abundant in the high regions of the province of Merida, at the elevation of 6000 to 8000 feet; July. Flowers pale violet. (No. 617) or white with a yellow crest.*” (No. 615).

The two numbers are supposed by Mr. Linden himself merely to represent two varieties. The white kind has, however, narrower leaves than the other; but whether that difference is connected with others in the fructification the impossibility of examining the dried flowers prevents my ascertaining.