

16. *PLEUROTHALLIS aurea* ; folio sessili oblongo horizontali obtusissimo, racemo stricto solitario 4plo longiore, sepalis lineari-lanceolatis acuminatis intus glanduloso-scabris lateralibus basi tantum connatis, petalis oblongis obtusis carinatis triplo brevioribus, labello obovato apice rotundato lineis duabus flexuosis elevatis, clinandrio lacero.

*Caraccas* (Linden, no. 634).

The flowers are bright yellow, probably with a little purple streaking. The raceme is nine inches long. The sepals are seven lines long. The habit is that of *P. racemiflora*, to which and *P. pulchella* it is nearly related.