

\* PLEUROTHÁLLIS Gróbyi.

*The Groby Pleurothallis.*

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GYNANDRIA MONANDRIA.

Nat. ord. ORCHIDÆ, §. MALAXIDÆ, Lindl. (*Introduction to the Natural System of Botany*, p. 262.

PLEUROTHALLIS.—*Suprà*, vol. 9. fol. 759.

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*P. Grobyi*; folio obovato emarginato caule triplo longiore racemo laxo erecto multoties brevior, bracteis minimis membranaceis, sepalis costatis oblongis acutis lateralibus apice tantùm sejunctis, petalis lanceolatis acutis, labello lineari obtuso carnosio superne unisulcato.

*P. Grobyi. Bateman in litt.*

Folia cum caulibus brevibus secundariis cæspitem efficientibus, atroviridia. Racemi laxi flexuosi. Sepala intus vitellina extus sanguineo vittata. Petala flava medio sanguinea. Labellum petalis paulò longius, sanguineum apice luteum. Columna semiteres, marginata, clinandrio anticè bidentato. Pollinia 2, parva, in unum ferè confluentia, basi (apice) pellucida sed glandulæ nullæ se affigentia.

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A native of Demerara, whence it was imported by Mr. Bateman, who named it in compliment to Lord Grey of Groby, of whose skill and ardour in the cultivation of these curious plants we have already offered our own feeble acknowledgment. (See *Grobya Amherstiæ*, fol. 1740.)

It is nearly related to *P. picta* from the same country, and with it belongs to a very pretty set of species, all of which are characterized by having their leaves so much longer than the secondary stems as to conceal them and to form dense tufts.

It is readily cultivated in the Orchideous house; but where the atmosphere is not very damp, will require to be kept under a bell-glass.

Our drawing was made at Messrs. Loddiges in April last.

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\* See folio 1298.

WE take this opportunity of filling a spare leaf with the characters of some unpublished species of *Pleurothallis*, together with a new arrangement of the genus, and a few remarks upon *Specklinia* and *Physosiphon*.



