

38. ONCIDIUM lacērum.

O. (**TERETIFOLIA**) *lacerum*; foliis longis teretibus carinatis, paniculā contractā multiflorā, sepalis petalisque conformibus obovatis concavis, labelli elongati laciniis lateralibus linearibus refractis intermediā longè et angustè unguiculatā bilobā margine lacerā, cristæ dente altero transverso altero majore compresso a fronte, columnæ brevis pubescentis alis semiovatis.

Panama has furnished this very pretty species to Messrs. Loddiges, who flowered it in April 1844. It has very much the habit of *O. longifolium*, but has rather denser flowers, with a lacerated and rather crisp middle lobe to the lip, and a crest consisting of one transverse tubercle, like that of *O. nudum*, and another larger, compressed, rounded, and at right angles to it in front.