

TRICHOCENTRUM PFAVII, n. sp. †

This is a lovely novelty ; the flowers stand usually in pairs on a raceme, equalling in size those of *Oncidium Gardneri*. The sepals and petals are spatulate, blunt, half-brown, half-white. The lip is cuneate flabellate, bilobed, crisp, white, with a red blotch on the middle of the stalk, which gives a very elegant appearance. There are two acuminate spreading teeth on the stalk. The rounded oblong wings of the column have a border of brown spots. This is one of the fine discoveries of a new Swiss collector, Herr Pfavi, who kindly sent me a living plant, a nice sketch, and dried specimens from Central America. I dedicate this species, as well as the fabulous *Sobralia Pfavii* (No. 80), to this ardent and enthusiastic orchidist, with the hope that his difficult task may finally prove to be satisfactory to himself.

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