

TRICHOPILIA PUNCTATA, *Rolfe, n. sp.**

* The pseudobulb sent is elliptical, much compressed, with two sharp angles, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches long by 1 inch broad. Leaf narrowly elliptical-oblong, sub-acute, $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches long by 1 inch broad. Raceme sub-erect, 4 inches long, with three flowers. Bracts sheathing below, linear-oblong, obtuse, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch long. Pedicel with ovary, 1 inch long. Sepals and petals subconnivent, narrowly lanceolate, sub-acute, 1 inch long, very pale green, with numerous reddish-purple spots, those on the petals a little paler than the others. Lip oblong, nearly equalling the other segments, the side-lobes embracing the column; front lobe truncate, slightly undulate, greenish-white, keel solitary, prominent in centre of lip, and extending in a faint line to base. Column $\frac{1}{2}$ inch long, green, fimbriate at back, wings fleshy, entire. It is allied to *T. laxa*, perhaps better known in gardens as *Pilumna laxa*, which it much resembles in habit. The name is given in allusion to the spotted perianth. There is already a *T. maculata*, Rehb. f., but the spots of this are in the leaves, not in the segments of the flower.

A graceful and very singular little *Trichopilia* has just been received from Messrs. F. Sander & Co., of St. Albans, which seems quite distinct from any described species, and for which the above name is therefore proposed. It is remarkable for having both sepals and petals studded with numerous reddish-purple spots—a character which I do not as yet find recorded for the genus. Mr. Sander writes that it was imported from Costa Rica. *R. A. Rolfe.*
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