

135. TRIGONĪDIŪM Egertonianūm.

Bateman in litt.

T. *Egertonianum*; pseudobulbis ovalibus compressis sulcatis diphyllis aggregatis, foliis ensiformibus pedunculis subæqualibus vel brevioribus, sepalis ovali-lanceolatis acutis (lateralibus reflexis), petalis lineari-lanceolatis acutiusculis apice callosis, labello trilobo medio calloso petalis triplo brevioribus.—*J. B.*

“A native of the Bay of Dulce in Honduras, where it was discovered by G. U. Skinner, Esq. to whom I am indebted for its possession. It is a very distinct species of a most singular genus, and I have, therefore, not hesitated to name it after Sir P. de M. Grey Egerton, Bart. It approaches nearest to T. obtusum, from which its acute petals, and narrow leaves (frequently fully a foot and a half long), and clustered pseudo-bulbs abundantly distinguish it. Its flowers are of a pale liver-colour, dashed and veined with brown, and from a resemblance which they are supposed to bear to a “Dragon’s mouth,” the plant has received that appellation from the inhabitants of Honduras. It is of the easiest cultivation.”—*J. B.*