

TROPIDIA Lindl.

T. POLYSTACHYA (Sw.) comb. nov.; *Serapias polystachya* Swartz Prodr. 119 (1788); *Neottia polystachya* Swartz Fl. Ind. Occ. 3: 1415 (1799); *Chloidia vernalis* Lindley! Orch. Pl. 484 (1840); *Polystachya membranacea* Richard Fl. Cub. Fanerog. 2: 248 (1855), and Reichb. f. in Walp. Ann. 6: 644; *Tropidia Eatonii* Ames Contr. Orch. Fl. Fla. 14, pl. 5 (1904). — Having compared the material collected in Florida by A. A. Eaton with a Jamaican specimen collected by Swartz, I find no adequate reason for separating the Floridian from the West Indian plant.