

239. *Vanilla Hartii*, Rolfe; species distinctissima, ex affinitate *V. Sprucei*, Rolfe; differt foliis brevioribus et floribus minoribus.

Caules subgraciles; internodia $3\frac{1}{2}$ – $4\frac{1}{2}$ poll. longa. *Folia* breviter petiolata, ovato-oblonga, acuminata, 2 – $2\frac{1}{2}$ poll. longa, circa $\frac{3}{4}$ poll. lata, crassiuscula; petioli 3 lin. longi. *Racemi* breves, crassiusculi, pauciflori, 5–8 lin. longi; bracteae late ovatae, acutae, $1\frac{1}{2}$ –2 lin. longae; pedicelli $\frac{3}{4}$ poll. longi. *Sepala* oblongo-lanceolata, subobtusae, $1\frac{1}{2}$ poll. longa. *Petala* sepalis paullo angustiora, caeteris similia. *Labellum* columnae fere omnino adnatum, $1\frac{1}{4}$ poll. longum; tubus medio angustissimus, basi subinflatus; limbus cuneato-dilatatus, subinteger, obtusus, crenulatus; disci venae paullo incrassatae praesertim prope apicem, ibi tuberculis retrorsis paucis instructae; crista appendicibus foliaceis denticulatis retrorsis composita. *Columna* gracilis, $1\frac{1}{4}$ poll. longa.

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