

Nearly related to *Maxillaria*, in general characters, and in geographical position, is a genus of which the plant published at tab. 732 of this work, under the name of *Dendrobium squalens*, must be considered the type. This plant has only two pollen masses, furrowed on each side, and its flowers are in their natural position. It may be called *Xylobium*, and thus characterised :

XYLOBIUM.

Perianthium rectum, patens. *Labellum* cum processu unguiformi columnæ articulatam, trilobum, in columna incumbens. *Sepala* lateralia exteriora basibus cum processu columnæ connata. *Pollinia* 2, hinc sulcata.

—*Herbæ habitu Maxillaræ.*

Sp. 1. *Xylobium squalens.*

Dendrobium squalens. *Suprà t. 732.*

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