

MASDEVALLIA LIVINGSTONEANA, *n. sp.* §

It was not a brilliant idea to devote such an insignificant Orchid to such a hero as was the lamented Dr. Livingstone. Yet it would be a sacrilege to take away what was given to him, and this is my reason for fulfilling M. Roezl's wish that I should describe the plant under this name. After all the dark purplish brown eye-like spots at the base of the lateral sepals look nice enough, and contrast with the pallid greenish yellow and brown colours of the flower. It was discovered in Panama by M. Roezl, and was sold lately at a sale in Mr. Stevens' rooms. *H. G. Rchb. f.*

§ (Clauſæ porrectæ.) Cæspitosa; foliis spatulato-obovatis retusiusculis obtusato-emarginatis; pedunculis unifloris, perigonii externi cyatho elongato; sepalo libero superiori lineari ligulato; sepalis lateralibus liberis triangulo deflexis. Flores ochraceo virides; sepalo dorsali libero brunneo; sepalis lateralibus basi obscure oculatis, apice brunneis, ceterum superne albidis.