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Epidendrum fragrans. Sweet-scented Epidendrum.

Class and Order.

GYNANDRIA MONANDRIA.

Generic Character.

Columna cum ungue labelli longitudinaliter connata in tubum (quandoque decurrentem in ovarium). Massa pollinis 4, parallelæ, septis completis persistentibus distinctæ, basi filo granulato elastico austæ. Brown.

Specific Character and Synonyms.

EPIDENDRUM fragrans; folio lanceolato bulbo innato, fcapo abbreviato multifloro, lamina labelli cordata acuminata. Brown in Hort. Kew. ed. alt. 5. p. 218.

EPIDENDRUM fragrans. Willd. Sp. Pl. 4. p. 119. Bot.
Repof. 645. Nobis supra No. 572. pag. aversa. Swartz

EPIDENDRUM cochleatum. Supra No. 152: icon errore foliis binis picla ideoque delenda.

At the time the former figure of this plant (vid. No. 151) was published, Mr. Curtis, not having seen the flower of Epidendrum cochleatum, mistook this for it. Whether this specimen, contrary to its usual mode, really put forth two leaves, or that in consequence of his preconceived opinion, Mr. Curtis supposed this to have been by some accident desective, and accordingly gave directions that the drawing should be made with two leaves, cannot now be ascertained. However this may be, as the Epidendrum fragrams, which has often flowered in several collections about town, has not been observed.

observed ever to deviate from its character of having one leaf only, we are defirous that the former figure should be destroyed; and we now give a genuine representation of the plant, with its proper characters. The error respecting the name has been before rectified at No. 572 of this work.

Native of Jamaica. Requires to be constantly kept in the

bark-stove. Flowers in September and October.

Our drawing was taken thirteen years ago, at Mr. Woodford's, at Vauxhall.

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Title Epidendrum cochleatum. Two-leav'd epidendrum

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Notes V Note sub pl. 572 by John Sims corrects name of the plant illustrated to "Epidendrum fragrans. Sweet-scented epidendrum"; also listed under these names in Gen. Indexes Plants Bot. Mag. 1/42(2): 72. 1817

According to notes by John Sims in MLP 380 Bot. Mag. 40(332): pl. 1669. [1st-2nd unnumb. p.]. 1814 [1 Sept.], text and illustration of pl. 152 should be disregarded in favor of that of pl. 1669