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Stamina 10, glabra, corollae loborum medium vix superantia. *Stylus* cum ovario 2 cm. longus, lepidotus, haud pubescens; stigma parvum, obconicum.

BORNEO. Sarawak: Gunong Rumpit; *J. Anderson* 179.

The flowers appear to have been dark red.

800. ***Echium Perezii***, *Sprague* [Boraginaceae-Borageae]; affine *E. Wildpretii*, H. H. W. Pearson, a quo thyrsus laxo, cymis elongatis conspicue pedunculatis pedunculis bracteis aequantibus vel superantibus, corolla pallidiore, styli ramis longioribus, foliorum lamina usque ad basin decurrente distinguitur.

Planta erecta, circiter 2 m. alta. *Folia* iis *E. Wildpretii* similia, sed lamina usque ad basin decurrente, nervis lateralibus inferioribus costae subparallelis. *Thyrusus* laxus; cymae patulae, primum 7–8 cm. longae, sub fructu usque ad 35 cm. longae. *Corolla* dilute rosea. *Styli* rami circiter 1.8 mm. longi. *Nuculae* 2.8 mm. longae, 2.5 mm. latae, tuberculatae, rostro patulo.

CANARY ISLANDS. Palma: Punta Llana; Barranco del Agua. Nutlets of this species were collected by a goatherd for Dr. Elias Santos, who sent them to Dr. G. V. Perez of Tenerife. Plants raised from these nutlets flowered at Orotava during June–September, 1913, and were recognised as representing an undescribed species by Dr. Perez, who has sent notes, photographs, dried specimens and nutlets to Kew, where two plants flowered in June, 1914. The new species has been named in recognition of Dr. Perez's services to Canarian Botany generally, and to the study of the genus *Echium* in particular.

XXXVII.—NEW ORCHIDS; DECADE 42.

411. ***Pleurothallis (Apodae caespitosae) Lankesteri***, *Rolfe*; affinis *P. myrianthae*, Lehm. et Kränzl., labello obovato-oblongo et atropurpureo differt.

Herba epiphytica, dense caespitosa, pusilla, circiter 6 cm. alta, caulibus secundariis subobsoletis. *Folia* petiolata; limbus elliptico-oblongus, minute tridenticulatus, 2–3 cm. longus, 7–9 mm. latus; petioli 1.5–2 cm. longi. *Racemi* fasciculati, breves, vix 1 cm. longi, multiflori. *Bracteae* distichae, subimbricatae, ovatae, acutae, concavae, 1 mm. longae. *Pedicelli* 3–4 mm. longi. *Flores* minuti. *Sepala* subpatentia, ovata, subacuta, 1.5 mm. longa; lateralia libera. *Petala* lanceolata, acuta, 1.5 mm. longa. *Labellum* obovato-oblongum, obtusum, carnosum, minutissime papillosum, 1 mm. longum. *Columna* lata, 0.5 mm. longa; stelidia late oblonga, patentia.

COSTA RICA. Near Cachi, *E. Lankester*.

Flowered at Kew in June, 1914. It is very distinct from most others of the section, and closely resembles the Guatemalan *P. myriantha*, Lehm. et Kränzl., in habit, but differs in the shape and colour of the lip. It is very inconspicuous, owing to the fact that the small flowers are borne in fascicles below the leaves. The flowers are deep yellow, with the lip and column dark purple.

412. ***Microstylis Andersonii***, *Ridley*; herba *M. bancanae*, *Ridley*, affinis, labello oblongo, lobo terminali bifido, fovea nulla distincta.