

4. *PRESCOTTIA colorans*. *Lindley in Bot. Reg. t. 1915.*

P. folio solitario ovato-oblongo acuminato basi cucullato petioli longitudine, spicâ densâ longissimâ erectâ, petalis subulatis ascendentibus.

Hab. in *Brasilia*, *Loddiges*, (*v. v. c.*)

Scapus bipedalis, glauco-purpurascens.

5. *PRESCOTTIA petiolaris*. *Lindl. l. c.*

P. foliis latis ovali-lanceolatis acuminatis petiolo longissimo brevioribus, spicâ densissimâ elongatâ multiflorâ, petalis sepalisque revolutis.

Hab. in *Peruvia*, *Mathews*, 1875, (*exam. s. sp. in hb. Hooker.*)

A very large species. The leaves alone are nearly 18 inches long, including the petiole, which is more than twice as long as the blade. The spike in Sir W. Hooker's herbarium is more than a foot long.

6. *PRESCOTTIA stachyodes*. *Lindl. l. c.*

P. foliis oblongis acutis basi cucullatis petiolo æqualibus, spicâ imbricatâ basi rariflorâ, petalis sepalisque revolutis, labello conico auriculis elongatis, bracteis ovarii longitudine.

Cranichis stachyodes. *Swartz. fl. ind. occ. 3. 1427. t. 29. f. 4.*

Hab. in *Antillis*; in locis lapidosis muscis obtectis, montium cæruleorum *Jamaicæ*, *Swartz*; *Tortola*, *Schomburgk*, (*hab. s. sp. comm. cel. Schomburgk.*)

Scapus sæpe bipedalis.

7. *PRESCOTTIA oligantha*.

P. foliis petiolatis ovatis v. ovato-lanceolatis acuminatis luridis, scapo filiformi, vaginulis minutis acutis, spicâ filiformi, floribus numerosis omnium minutissimis approximatis, sepalis conniventibus, labelli galeati obtusissimi auriculis elongatis.

Cranichis oligantha. *Swartz. prodr. 120. fl. ind. occ. 3. 1425. t. 29. f. 2.*

Hab. in *Jamaica*; inter dejecta arborum vegetabiliumque in montibus summis, *Februario* florens, *Swartz*.

Scapus semipedalis. Flores albido-rubri, ex *Swartzio*.

8. *PRESCOTTIA leptostachya*. *Lindl. l. c.*

P. foliis oblongis acutis petiolis suis duplò longiore, spicâ tenui rariflorâ petalis sepalisque revolutis, labello oblongo emarginato basi valdè gibbo, bracteis ovario multò brevioribus.

Hab. in *Brasilia*; in fruticetis sabulosis ad *Bahiam*, *Salzmann*, (*hab. s. sp.*)

A slender-spiked plant very near *P. stachyodes*, from which its short-stalked leaves and minute bracts distinguish it.

9. *PRESCOTTIA tenuis*.

P. foliis rosulatis ascendentibus ovalibus acutis, spicâ imbricatâ basi rariflorâ, sepalis lateralibus erectis, petalis sepaloque dorsali ovato-triangularibus subæqualibus reflexis, labello subrotundo mucronato, bracteis ovarii longitudine.

Hab. in *Peruvia*, *Mathews*, 1862, (*exam. s. sp. in hb. Hooker.*)

A small slender species about 9 inches high. The spike thin, and less than $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch long.