

VI. A NEW LADY'S SLIPPER FROM THAILAND*

Through an international trade, a species of the lady's slipper orchid was discovered and described as new to botanical world under the name *Paphiopedilum sukhakulii*. The plant is named by Drs. G. SCHOSER of Tübingen and K. SENGHAS of Heidelberg, Germany in June 1965 to honour Mr. PRASONG SUKHAKUL, the manager of the Bangkrabue Orchid Nurseries, Bangkok, a well known orchid exporter; it was brought from Phu Luang, a flat-topped mountain of a sandstone formation in Loei, at the elevation of 800-1000 m.

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VII. FURTHER CONTRIBUTION TO THE FLORA OF THAILAND**

During June–July 1963 the Third Thai-Danish Expedition has been achieved, and gave some 994 numbers in addition to the collection. The result of the studies of specialists have come out in 9 parts:—

Part 26. GRAMINEAE by N.L. BOR, dealing with 14 species of grasses and bamboos, 8 new species are recognised: *Isachne puberula*, *Leersia stipitata*, *Sacciolepis fenestrata*, *Chrysopogon perlaxus*, *Cymbopogon calciphilus*, and *siamensis*, *Hemarthria debilis*, and *stolonifera*.

Part 27. THISMIACEAE by KAI LARSEN, a new species is recognised: *Thismia mirabilis*, and is the second known species from Thailand; the author also gives an interesting note on their instant colour-change of this species when dropped in the alcohol.

Part 28. MARANTACEAE by KAI LARSEN, dealing with 10 species, a new species, *Stachyphrynium tentanthum* from Khao Yai National Park, is described.

Part 29. PODOSTEMONACEAE by P. VAN ROYEN 5 species is enumerated, *Hydrobryum griffithii* and *Zeylanidium lichenoides* are new

* SCHOSER, G. and K. SENGHAS: *Paphiopedilum sukhakulii*, ein unerwarteter Fund aus Thailand. *Die Orchidee* 16, (Juni 1965) 109-110.

** LARSEN, KAI, edit.: Studies in the Flora of Thailand 26-34. *Dansk Bot. Ark.* 23 (1965), 137-262.