

ERIA CORNERI, n. sp.\*

This is a very interesting species, rather near *Eria Griffithii* (*Eria pulchella*, Griff.). It is decidedly distinct by its very curious glaucous pseudobulbs, which attain 2 inches in height, and are just obtusangulo-tetragonous. The leaves are petiolate oblong acute, apparently very thin, nervose, rather broad, reminding one of those of a *Cirrhaea*. The flowers are of a very pallid green, the lip white with a purplish middle lobe and purplish streaks over the side lobes. It is a very delicate flower, and when Mr. Day sent me the first inflorescence I was not very hopeful to come to an understanding, since the plant was not in the possession of this gentleman. I have, however, been assisted in a manner almost unique. Mr. Day began by sending me a coloured sketch and coloured analyses taken from the fresh inflorescence, October 31, 1871. Mr. Leach, the possessor, forwarded to Mr. Day for me a photograph of the flowering plant, and a living one, that gave evidence of those wonderful bulbs. I have to thank most cordially both those gentlemen for their kind assistance in describing this curious novelty, which was discovered in Formosa by Mr. Arthur Corner, and grown by Mr. Charles Leach, King's Road, Clapham Park. It is, of course, dedicated to Mr. Corner, its discoverer. *H. G. Rehb. f.*

\* *Eria Corneri*, n. sp.—(*Hymeneria*) pseudobulbis adultis cylindraceo-tetragonis, junioribus diphyllis; foliis cuneato-oblongis acutis papyraceis; racemo porrecto calvo plurifloro; bracteis minutissimis; floribus curvatis mento angulato bene conspicuo; sepalis ligulatis acutis; tepalis linearibus, subbrevioribus; labello trifido; lacinia media semi-elliptica acuta; laciniiis lateralibus semi-ovatis antrorsum obtuse angulatis; carinis elevatis antrorsum undulatis ac ramentaceis ternis a basi ad apicem; columnæ semi-tereti. Flos stramineo-viridulus; labelli lacinia laterales intus brunneo-purpureo punctilatæ; lacinia media omnino brunneo-purpurea. Ex Formosa misit dom. Arthur Corner, et coluit dom. Chas. Leach, King's Road, Clapham Park. *H. G. Rehb. f.*