

11. *Hedychium* aff. *aurantiacum* Wall. Fig.11

Leaves sessile; blades elliptic-oblong, 40-50x8-9 cm, the apex long acuminate to caudate, the base acute, the upper surface almost glabrous, the lower surface hairy; ligule oblong, 6-7 cm long, of the uppermost leaf shorter (only 3 cm), hairy, the apex acute. *Inflorescence*: spike 8-9 cm long, peduncle c 5 cm long; bracts imbricate, oblong 3-3.5 x 1.2 cm, densely hairy, the apex broadly acute to oblong; bracteoles tubular, c 2.2 cm long, hairy, the apex broadly acute. *Flowers* c 3 in each bract; *calyx* c 1.2 cm long, deeply divided along one side, densely hairy, the apex bifid; *corolla-tube* c 3.5 cm, the dorsal lobe c 2-3 cm long, the apex caudate, hooded, the lateral lobes c 2.0 cm, the apex acute; *staminodes* oblanceolate-linear, 2.2-2.5 cm long, and 3 mm wide (at the widest); *labellum*

obovate-cuneate, (or clawed, obovate), 1.5-2.1 x 0.2 cm, the apex bilobed, stigma: filament c. 4 cm long, anther: 5 mm long; ovary c. 1 x 2 mm long, densely hairy; style: 2.1 cm long.

Notes: - (big specimen is missing), related to *H. auranti-*

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Fig.11. *Hedychium* sp. - specimen, Hayata s.n.

obovate-cuneate, (or clawed, obovate), 1.8-2x1-1.2 cm, the apex bilobed, *stamen*: filament c 4 cm long, anther c 5 mm long; *ovary* c 3x2 mm, long, densely hairy; stylodes c 1 mm long.

Notes .- This species is closely related to *H. aurantiacum* Wall. but differs by the following characters: hairy leaves beneath, oblanceolate staminodes and shorter anther.

Specimen examined.- Hayata s.n., Tak (Bankikk and Taktoong). 24 December 1921.