**Clowesia**

**Clowesia** Lindl*, Edward’s Bot. Reg,* **29**, 25 (1843).

Type species: *Clowesia rosea* Lindl.

Description: Epiphytic Epiphytic herbs. Pseudobulbs of several internodes; ovoid to slender ovoid, when young entirely concealed by distichous, scarious sheaths, eventually naked. Lewes several, distichous, convolute, plicate, articulate; deciduous at end of growing season. lnﬂorescences one to several, lateral, arising from base of pseudobulb, arching or pendent, racemose. Flowers resupinate, bisexual, protandrous, fragrant, often showy; bracts lanceolate,funnel-shaped. Sepals and Petals membranous. Labellum fleshy, concave, entire or obscurely trilobed, sometimes extending rearward to half the length of ovary, margins entire or sometimes ﬁmbriate. Column semiterete, clavate, winged, with a conspicuous foot; anther ventral to terminal, operculate, imperfectly bilocular, membranous, apiculate or not, pollinariurn with two yellow pollinia, ovate and dorsiventrally flattened to subspherical, cartilaginous, with a tubular or complexly folded tegula, and an adhesive, elliptic or lunate viscidiurn.

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